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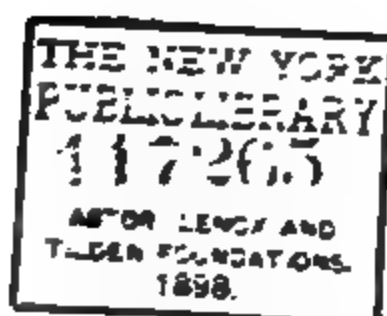
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Buckeye, S. James'	Freemont, S. Paul's	Peninsula, Bethel
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Cleveland, S. James'	Huron, Christ	Steubenville, S. Stephen's
Cleveland, Christ	Jefferson, Trinity	Tiffin, Trinity
Cleveland, S. Mary's	Kent, Christ	Toledo, Trinity
Cleveland, All Saints'	Kinsman, Grace	Toledo, S. John the Evangelist
Cleveland, S. Mark's	Lakewood, Ascension	Toledo, Grace
Cleveland, South, Grace	Lima, Christ	Toledo, Calvary
Cleveland, Good Shepherd	Lisbon, Trinity	Toledo, S. Mark's
Cleveland, Immanuel	Lyme, Trinity	Unionville, S. Michael's
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Chester, Trinity	Massillon, S. Timothy's	Warren, Christ
Cresskill, S. James'	Maumee, S. Paul's	Wellsville, Ascension
Cuyahoga Falls, S. John's	Medina, S. Paul's	Worster, S. James'
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Cleveland, The Atonement	Toledo (East), S. Paul's
Cleveland, The Redeemer	Toronto, S. Jude's
Clyde, Grace	Upper Sandusky, Trinity
Conneaut, S. Paul's	Van Wert, S. Matthias
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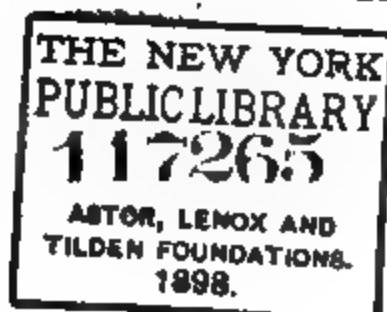
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2	1856	Moses Hamilton	44	1892	C. C. Kemp
3	1864	John W. C. Duerr	45	1893	Charles B. Crawford
4	1868	George Burley	46	1893	H. J. Broadwell
5	1869	Thomas Lyle	47	1893	W. H. G. Lewis
6	1877	Austin W. Mann	48	1893	J. W. Thompson
7	1878	Geo. S. May	49	1893	Franklin S. Moore
8	1879	Charles S. Aves	50	1893	John F. Butterworth
9	1881	John W. Cracraft	51	1893	William Henry Jones
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13	1883	William M. Brown	55	1894	William F. Peirce
14	1883	Edward Seymour	56	1894	Francis E. McManus
15	1884	Edward L. Kemp	57	1894	R. O. Cooper
16	1885	Geo. F. Smythe	58	1894	Wemyss T. Smith
17	1886	Jacob Streibert	59	1894	John Brown
18	1886	C. W. Hollister	60	1894	Ernest J. Craft
19	1887	James A. Brown	61	1895	Charles O'Meara
20	1887	E. W. Worthington	62	1895	A. A. Abbott
21	1889	Charles D. Williams	63	1895	Thomas N. Barkdull
22	1889	Bishop Leonard	64	1895	Edward S. Barkdull
23	1889	Abner L. Fraser, Jr.	65	1895	Edward S. Doan
24	1889	W. W. Corbyn	66	1895	Robert J. Walker
25	1889	Tandy C. Rucker	67	1895	Charles G. Adams
26	1890	N. P. Charlot	68	1895	John McL. Bradshaw
27	1890	Hosea W. Jones	69	1895	George W. Hinkle
28	1890	Harold Morse	70	1895	Edwin Weary
29	1890	C. Theodore Seibt	71	1895	John W. Hyslop
30	1890	Theodore C. Foote	72	1895	Lennox R. Giong
31	1890	F. C. Eldred	73	1896	J. L. P. Clark
32	1891	David Felix Davies	74	1896	E. E. Esselburne
33	1891	J. W. Sykes	75	1896	Isaac D. Schlemmer
34	1891	Henry M. Green	76	1896	G. F. Williams
35	1891	John H. Parsons	77	1896	Jay C. Hathaway
36	1892	Roland E. Grueber	78	1896	Henry G. Limeric
37	1892	Orville E. Watson	79	1896	George Thomas Dowling
38	1892	Howard M. Ingham	80	1896	Joseph A. Brown
39	1892	John D. Skilton	81	1896	George W. Preston
40	1892	Robert Keil	82	1897	Henry C. Johnson
41	1892	W. Rix Attwood	83	1897	Joseph Baker
42	1892	F. B. Avery	84	1897	E. W. Cowling
			85	1897	Frank Du Moulin

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S. Luke's—

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East Plymouth, S. Matthew's—

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Catawba Island, Holy Sacrament—A. GREGOIRE.

Cleveland, S. Peter's—

S. Andrew's—*Edward Daw.*

Zion—

S. Andrew's-in-the-East—

S. Matthew's—

The Atonement—

Our Redeemer—

Clyde, Grace—CLIFTON L. PADEN.

Conneaut, S. Paul's—LEE C. ATWOOD.

Crestline, Christ—

Dennison, S. Barnabas'—

Glenville, Incarnation—FRANK FOVARGUE.

Kenton, S. Paul's—*C. D. Hudgens.*

Lorain, The Redeemer—

Madison, S. John's—

Mount Gilead, Transfiguration—

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Niles, S. Luke's—M. E. ROSE.

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 Van Wert, S. Matthew's—
 Wellington, S. James'—
 Willoughby, Grace—*G. Clifford Merrill.*

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	TERM EXPIRES.
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Mr.....	1899
The REV.....	1901
*The HON. COLUMBUS DELANO, Mount Vernon, O.....	1901
The REV. A. B. PUTNAM, Mansfield, O.....	1905
Mr. CHARLES E. BURE, LL. D., Columbus, O.....	1905

ELECTED BY CONVENTIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF OHIO AND
 SOUTHERN OHIO, UNDER ARTICLE V.

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The REV. CHARLES S. AVES, Norwalk, O.....	1899
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 KENTUCKY, MICHIGAN AND INDIANA, UNDER ARTICLE VIII.

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

TOLEDO, May 11, 1897.

The Eightieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Ohio assembled in Trinity Church, Toledo, on the evening of Tuesday, May 11, 1897.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. GEORGE PRESTON, the Rev. JOHN W. HYSLOP, the Rev. EDWIN WEARY, and the Rev. JAMES W. THOMPSON; the Rt. Rev. WILLIAM ANDREW LEONARD, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, pronouncing the Absolution and the Benediction. The Convention Sermon, from the texts, Acts iii., 19, and Isaiah liii., 5 and 6, was preached by the Rev. WILLIAM M. BROWN, Archdeacon of the Diocese

At the close of the Evening Prayer, the Bishop called the Convention to order. The Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON, Secretary of the preceding Convention, called the names of Clergy and Lay Delegates. [For list of Lay Delegates, see pp. 8-11.] The Bishop appointed the following

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Rev. F. B. AVERY,
Mr. GEORGE BRINKERHOFF, Mr. W. A. HODGE.

To the Committee on Credentials were referred the Secretary's roll, the credentials of Lay Delegates, and the testimonials and application of S. Stephen's Parish, Steubenville, asking for admission into union with the Convention.

The Rev. CHARLES B. CRAWFORD moved that the courtesies of the Convention be extended to visiting clergymen, in accordance with XVI. of the Rules of Order. Carried. In response to this invitation, the Rev. R. HEBER HOSKIN of the Diocese of Georgia, and the Rev. JOHN EVANS and the Rev. C. H. I. CHANNER of the Diocese of Michigan, reported their names to the Secretary.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, to meet at 9 A. M., on Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 12, 1897.

TRINITY CHURCH, TOLEDO.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 A. M., the Rev. HAROLD MORSE being celebrant, the Rev. LENNOX ROBERTSON GLOAG, gospeller, and the Rev. JOSEPH BAKER, epistoler.

The Litany was said at 8:30 A. M., by the Rev. CHARLES S. AVES. The Holy Communion followed, the Bishop of the Diocese being celebrant, the Rev. ABNER L. FRAZER, JR., gospeler, and the Rev. FRANK DUMOULIN, epistoler.

The Convention was called to order at 10:30 A. M., by the Bishop.

The Rev. F. B. AVERY presented the report of the Committee on Credentials, as follows :

Your Committee has carefully examined the credentials and found the same regular and the persons entitled to seats in the Convention, as per list herewith handed to the Secretary. We also find that S. Stephen's Parish, Steubenville, has complied with all the Constitutional and Canonical requirements, and therefore recommend that it be admitted into union with the Convention. Your Committee feels obliged to express its regret and pain to find so many Parishes and Missions without representation. No names sent in : Fifteen Parishes, twenty-two Missions, one recognized Chapel. Why is this so ? What can be done to remedy it ?

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. AVERY,
GEORGE BRINKERHOFF,
WALTER A. HODGE.

The revised roll of Lay Delegates, accompanying the report of the Committee on Credentials, was adopted by the Convention.

The roll of Lay Delegates was called, also the names of Clergy not in attendance upon last evening's session. [For list of Lay Delegates, see pp. 8-11.]

The Rev. HAROLD MORSE moved that when the Convention takes a recess to-day, it be from 12 M. to 1:30 P. M. Carried.

A quorum of Lay Delegates not being present, the Convention proceeded to receive reports.

The Rev. F. B. AVERY read the abstract of the proceedings of the Standing Committee, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. I.]

The Rev. JACOB STREIBERT presented his report as Treasurer of the Joint Education Committee, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. II.]

The Rev. H. W. JONES, D.D., presented his report as Secretary of the Joint Education Committee, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. III.]

On motion of the Rev. JACOB STREIBERT, it was voted that the Rules of Order be so far suspended as to make the following the order for the day, at 3 P. M., to-day: The reading of the Bishop's Annual Address.

The Rev. FRANCIS M. HALL presented the report of the Widows' and Orphans' Society, which was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. [See Appendix, Report No. IV.]

The Rev. J. D. SKILTON presented his report as Registrar of the Diocese, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. V.]

The Rev. EDWARD L. KEMP presented his report as Treasurer of the Archdeacon Fund, which was accepted, as follows.

Report of the Archdeacon Fund for the year 1896-7. Total Receipts from the Sunday-Schools \$807.23.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. KEMP, Treasurer.

On motion, the Convention took a recess till 1:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 12, 1:30 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

A report from the Rev. WILLIAM F. PEIRCE, L. H. D., President of Kenyon College, was presented, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Journal. [See Appendix, Report No. VI.]

The Chair declared a quorum present, and the Convention proceeded to the transaction of business.

The election of Secretary being declared in order, the Rev. A. B. PUTNAM moved that the ballot of the Convention be cast for the Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON. Carried.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. JOHN D. SKILTON, Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following committees :

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. C. B. Crawford, Mr. W. A. Hodge.

ON NEXT CONVENTION.

The Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph. D., Mr. W. H. Picking.
The Rev. George S. May, Mr. J. W. Fenner.

To fill vacancies for this Convention :

IN THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

Mr. George Brinkerhoff, Mr. H. C. Ranney. '

IN THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Mr. G. W. Davis, Mr. H. W. Heedy.

Nominations being declared in order, the following nominations were made.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph. D., nominated
The Rev. E. W. Worthington, Mr. Thomas M. Sloane,
The Rev. F. B. Avery, Mr. W. G. Mather,
The Rev. Francis M. Hall, Mr. R. H. Wright.
The Rev. H. M. Green nominated the Rev. E. L. Kemp.

FOR MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Central Convocation.....	{ The Rev. A. B. Putnam, Mr. J. E. Brown.
North West Convocation...	{ The Rev. J. W. Sykes, Mr. Thomas H. Walbridge.
North East Convocation...	{ The Rev. A. L. Frazer, Jr., Mr. M. C. McNabb.
Cleveland Convocation.....	{ The Rev. Francis M. Hall, Mr. D. Z. Norton.

FOR EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Rev. E. W. Worthington nominated	
The Rev. Jacob Streibert,	Mr. H. N. Hills,
The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D.,	Mr. T. R. Head.

FOR DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. E. W. Worthington nominated	
Mr. Thomas M. Sloane,	Mr. J. E. Brown.

FOR PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. F. S. Moore nominated the Rev. J. F. Butterworth.
The Rev. E. S. Doan nominated Mr. J. K. Powell.
The Rev. A. B. Putnam nominated Mr. D. B. Kirk.
The Rev. J. W. Hyslop nominated Mr. W. M. Strader.
The Rev. J. W. Sykes nominated the Rev. C. B. Crawford.

FOR TRUSTEE OF KENYON COLLEGE.

The Rev. F. S. Moore nominated Mr. Samuel Mather.

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam nominated Mr. W. M. Reynolds.

FOR DELEGATES TO THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D.D., nominated the Rev. Geo. Thos. Dowling, D.D.
The Rev. A. B. Putnam nominated the Rev. J. F. Butterworth.
The Rev. C. B. Crawford nominated the Rev. J. W. Sykes.
The Rev. A. L. Frazer, Jr., nominated Mr. William M. Melville.
The Rev. C. D. Williams nominated Mr. William G. Mather.

The Rev. F. S. MOORE offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of two clergymen and two laymen, to draft a revision of the Rules of Order, and report the same to this Convention to-morrow, in accordance with Rule of Order 19, and Canon 5, section 93.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, the Rev. F. S. MOORE, the Rev. W. RIX ATTWOOD, Mr. GEORGE BRINKERHOFF, and Mr. ROBERT H. CLARK.

The appointed hour having arrived, the Bishop proceeded to read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

I bring to you, my brothers of the clergy, and my helpers of the laity, the affectionate greetings, the earnest wishes and the prayerful hopes of your Bishop and servant Christ. This is our eightieth Annual Council, and it marks for us in this section of the Kingdom the venerable, yet ever youthful, life of the undying Body of the Lord which is His Church visible on the earth. Our assembling in this beautiful city, and in this noble edifice, reminds me of the most solemn and important providence in my own career; since it was here, on May 15, 1889, that I was chosen by the clergy and laity of Ohio to be the Bishop and Shepherd of this Flock. The retrospect of eighty years is filled with tenderest remembrances, and while it is evident that mistakes have been made, and sins committed and neglects and carelessnesses chronicled, yet there has been a clear guidance of God's hand in our ecclesiastical direction, a remarkable "unity of spirit and bond and peace" in our "household of faith," and a zealous, vigorous progression along religious and educational lines, due to the Divine care and the unfailing fidelity of the clergy and the people of our Diocese. I am a singularly blessed Bishop in these particulars, and I feel humbly thankful to the Head of the Church for placing me in so "goodly heritage," and so lovingly grateful to you, dear fellow laborers, to the loyal people you represent, and to the precious children of our Parishes and Missions in Ohio. My gratitude, my pride and my hopes are stimulated by this anniversary, while to God let all praise be offered for what

ever He hath permitted you and me to accomplish. The reports of your several Committees and Boards will, I hope, be carefully listened to at this Convention. They will show you the exact status of the Diocese; they will indicate our weak points and our flaws, while they should excite a more determined vigor and a more generous endeavor on the part of all. Some phenomenal results have been recorded this spring, especially at S. James', Painesville, Emmanuel, Cleveland, and S. Paul's, Collamer, in the raising of large sums of money for parish indebtedness, in the squaring up of old deficiencies, and in the increase of general giving to God. I am greatly encouraged by these facts, and see a brighter outlook for the future.

NECROLOGY.

We begin our review of work for Christ by accentuating the doctrine of the "Communion of Saints." Those who have "gone before us" are still identified with us, through Christ. They rest, we toil—but both are one in Him. During the year, one great and distinguished Bishop has been taken from his post of duty. The Right Reverend Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Western New York, died last summer at Clifton Springs, N. Y., and was buried in Geneva, N. Y., on July 24. With others of the Bishops and Clergy, I went to his funeral, thus to testify my reverence and love for this Apostle and Father. By the death of this remarkable man, the entire Church is bereft and impoverished. He was singularly winning in mind and manners. Of rare personal beauty, gifted as a poet, a preacher, a statesman, a scholar, a prelate, we shall not, in our generation at least, look on his like again. The American Church was proud of Bishop Coxe; and his devotion to her, his love for her,

was not only embodied in graceful verse, but illustrated through a long and useful life consecrated to her service. His fault, if fault it be, in an age of shrewdness and calculation, was *enthusiasm*. He was replete with it, until it excited every force and faculty. It was contagious, and spread to others; it inspired the dull and stubborn, and it moved the most cynical. You can feel this glowing spirit in everything he did, and wrote, and said. He was sincere, too, in his intensest convictions, and courageous, as well as eloquent in avowing his cause. He was industrious and tireless and constant in his multifold duties. What an abhorrence he had of Romanism, and of those who imitate the Italian practices and doctrines. What a pathetic regard he had for Gallicanism and the Old Catholics. How ardently he loved the English Church and her traditions and venerable customs. How devotedly he studied the Anglican as well as the Apostolic Fathers, translating, expounding and publishing their teachings. What a keen debater and thrilling platform speaker, and persuasive teacher he was. Alas! this Prince in the Church is fallen, and we of the younger band of men in Orders may only lay our tributes of regard and appreciation reverently on his grave, and go forth on our way of service, softer and better, forsooth, because we were permitted once to sit as learners at his feet.

From our own ranks, but one Priest has been taken, and he had been but a brief period in our midst. The Rev William G. Wells, Rector of Grace Parish, Galion, only came to this Diocese three and one-half years ago, broken in health and enfeebled by protracted illness. He was best known to me, as we were students together at the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn. He was regarded by his associates as earnest, keen and spiritual. His death oc-

curred last summer at Boston, his mental powers having been seriously depleted.

The list of those beloved laymen and women of Ohio who have entered into the land of Paradise is very large. It is not even complete, because the Rectors have not notified me of the departure of some of their long-time helpers in Christ's service. It includes the names of Edward W. Palmer of Grace Church, Cleveland, a staunch Churchman and a devout and loyal communicant; Darius Adams of S. Paul's, Collamer, a true and devoted servant of God; S. J. Patrick of Norwalk and H. L. Curtis of Mt. Vernon, two of Kenyon's trusted sons, and always identified with parochial interests; Columbus Delano of Mt. Vernon, our Gladstone, strong and noble and zealous in Church and State; John Doan of Collamer, our oldest communicant in Ohio, and from his very youth a servant of the Most High; and Schuyler Davis of Cleveland, our lay evangelist, and filled with the desires of the Spirit. Among the godly women who "did what they could" for the Lord was Mrs. A. H. Moss of Sandusky, a "true mother in Israel;" Miss Sarah Collins of Ravenna, a patient sufferer, purified and sanctified; Miss Emma Wright of Gambier, the accurate librarian of Kenyon College and the loving servant of her parish; Mrs. Applegate of Cleveland, widow of a clergyman, and giving her sons to the Priesthood; Mrs. Gertrude Ely of Cleveland, and for years the President of The Church Home, gentle, tender of heart and true; and Mrs. Yates of Cleveland, dignified, contented and benign. I mention these because they were more or less conspicuous in their several places of duty to God. We commemorate them here, and desire for them the fulfillment of their Lord's promises, His rest and His satisfying Presence forever. To these must be added others who were glad to give themselves and their portions to the cause

of religion, and from whom we part with personal pain, but in confident expectancy. William T. Brown of Warren, Mrs. E. E. Riley of Gambier, Mrs. Diana Palmer of Cuyahoga Falls, Mrs. J. Lecroy of Findlay, Mrs. Dr. Perkins Bigelow of Mansfield, Mrs. Capt. Moore of Port Clinton, Dr. Bricker of Shelby, Lloyd Donahue of Cleveland, and W. G. Ferguson of Cleveland.

Let us now commemorate them before God in prayer.

Let us pray :

Almighty and everliving God, we yield unto thee most high praise and hearty thanks, for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of thy grace, and the lights of the world in their several generations: most humbly beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in thy faith, and obedience to thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general Resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of thy Son, may be set on his right hand, and hear that his most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS.

These men, as well as candidates for the ministry, and deacons, are immediately under the Bishop's care, and are during their probationary years separated from the world while preparing for their great work. They are:

Edwin Redhead,	John Howarth,
Charles T. Magee,	Charles Caulk,
Norman O. Fleming,	William J. Barrett,
Charles A. MacNish,	William M. Sidener,
Harry St. C. Hathaway,	Jay J. Dimon,
Joseph Tucker,	Clarence E. Doan,
Charles P. Reifsnider,	Total 13.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Thomas R. Hazzard, June 27, 1893.
 Charles D. Lafferty, February 5, 1895.
 Edward G. McFarland, February 5, 1895.
 George P. Atwater, November 5, 1895,

Arthur Dumper, December 12, 1895.

Charles W. Baker, December 30, 1895.

David W. Thornberry, June 22, 1896.

William C. Sheppard, November 17, 1896.

Sherwood Fison, December 24, 1896.

John H. W. Fortescue Cole, December 14, 1896.

Robert L. Harris, December 15, 1896.

Albert C. Jones, February 18, 1897.

Total 12.

I have removed from my list of Candidates and Postulants

James W. Collier,

E. Paul Eldred.

R. D. Wolf,

Arthur H. Brook,

Alvah B. Duerr,

Herbert E. Sutham.

ORDINATIONS.

The following persons were ordained deacons.

G. Frederick Williams, J. Louis P. Clarke, Elmer E. Esselburne, Isaac D. Shlemon, on June 28, 1896, in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, O.

Jay C. Hathaway and Henry George Limric, on July 12, 1896, in S. James' Church, Painesville, O.

And acting for the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Western New York, on August 2, 1896, in Zion Church, Avon, New York, I ordained Daniel William Cameron.

Total 7.

The following deacons were advanced to the holy order of priests :

Edward Doan, Edward Simpson Barkdull, and Thomas Nelson Barkdull, on June 28, 1896, in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, O. Lennox Robertson Gloag, on January 17, 1897, in S. Thomas' Church, Port Clinton, O. Total 4.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED.

By Letters Dimissory from other dioceses :

Oct. 4, 1896, George Thomas Dowling, D.D., from New York.

Nov. 1, 1896, Joseph A. Brown, from Florida.

Nov. 15, 1896, George W. Preston, from Pittsburg.

Feb. 9, 1897, Henry C. Johnson, from Southern Ohio.

March 26, 1897, Joseph Baker, from Kansas.

April 9, 1897, E. W. Cowling, from Virginia.

April 30, 1897, Frank Du Moulin, from Chicago.

Total 7.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED.

May 23, 1896, J. F. Milbank, to Georgia.

Aug. 25, 1896, H. M. Denslow, to Indiana.

Oct. 15, 1896, W. Brayshaw, to Maryland.

Oct. 16, 1896, W. J. Williams, to Southern Ohio.

Dec. 10, 1896, E. Jay Cooke, to Albany.

Dec. 15, 1896, J. E. Ramsdell, to Central New York.

Jan. 21, 1897, J. W. Armstrong, to West Michigan.

March 18, 1897, W. J. Hawthorne, to Chicago.

April 10, 1897, T. Stafford, to Georgia.

April 20, 1897, C. Scadding, to Chicago.

May 4, 1897, A. H. Lealtad, to Chicago.

Total 11.

LAY READERS.

My faithful fellow laborers in our missions and parishes, to whom I am under continued obligations. They go out to work practically from the Cathedral centre, because they go forth from and represent their Bishop, and by personal promises are related closely to him in his service. All licenses expire by limitation on S. Andrew's Day annually. Their names are :

D. B. Smith,
F. B. Swayne,
W. H. Foote,
Chas. Seymour,
R. H. Clark,
J. E. Brown,
G. P. Atwater,
A. Dumper,
W. A. Hodge,
F. A. Scott,
C. W. Baker,
W. A. Coleman,
E. W. Smith,
W. W. Scupholm,
E. Rigby,
C. W. Fiske,
T. R. Hazzard,
J. Bazely,
J. Strutton,
S. W. Davis,
M. M. Miller,

J. R. W. Titus,
S. A. Magruder,
E. S. Crawford,
W. G. Lane,
J. B. Minier,
W. G. Woolgar,
M. Wing,
H. Brocklebank,
H. S. Hathaway,
S. Fison,
D. Thornberry,
W. G. Barrett,
W. M. Sidener,
W. B. Brockway,
O. A. Simpson,
W. R. Scadding,
G. F. Taylor,
J. S. Paskins,
A. C. Jones,
C. S. Paden,
G. McMullen. Total 42.

DISCIPLINE.

On May 10, 1897, in Trinity Cathedral House, I deposed from the Holy Order of Deacons, Peter A. Molling, M. D. Title II., Canon 5.

Total 1.

Notices of Ecclesiastical Discipline received from Bishops of the Church, as the Canons require.

Deposition of Samuel R. Fuller, Massachusetts.

Removal of R. M. Bowman, candidate, Central New York.

Removal of D. B. Hamblin, candidate, Central New York.

Removal of G. W. Bushnell, candidate, Central New York.

Deposition of T. B. Barker, Central Pennsylvania.

Removal of F. H. Strout, Platte.

Removal of A. D. Dunn

Deposition of E. M. Benedict, Southern Ohio.

Deposition of E. Witherell, Oklahoma.

Deposition of T. S. Robjert, Southern Ohio.

Deposition of D. L. V. Moffett, Colorado.

Deposition of W. M. Lane, California.

Removal of S. B. Inness, Pennsylvania.

Removal of R. L. Spiller, New Hampshire.

Removal of J. P. C. Shaw, Rhode Island.

Removal of T. E. Newman, Utah.

Removal of F. W. Poate, Utah.

Deposition of J. C. Taylor, South Dakota.

Deposition of H. R. Fuller, Central New York.

Removal of A. C. Smith, South Dakota.

Removal of D. J. Robertson, South Dakota.

Removal of S. Medicine Bull, South Dakota.

Removal of R. American Horse, South Dakota.

Removal of S. Robinson, South Dakota.

Removal of G. W. Bushnell, Central New York.

Removal of W. H. Webb, Central New York.

Removal of G. H. H. Ballard, Maryland.

Removal of G. W. Chandler, New York.

Removal of M. H. Douglass, Pennsylvania.

Removal of W. G. Dowson, Lexington.

Removal of A. L. Millett, New Jersey.

Deposition of R. Granger, Southern Ohio.

Deposition of F. S. Leigh, Texas.

Deposition of E. S. Taylor, New Jersey.

Deposition of I. fu Ts'un, Shanghai.

Total, 35.

It must be noted that in a number of these cases, nothing detrimental to the moral character can be averred.

CORNER STONES LAID.

On July 2. 1896, I laid the corner stone of S. Paul's Church, Collamer, East Cleveland.

On October 1, 1896, I laid the corner stone of S. Paul's Church, Conneaut.

In September, 1896, I authorized the Archdeacon to lay the corner stone of S. Thomas' Church, Port Clinton.
Total 3.

DEDICATIONS AND BENEDICTIONS.

By these special services authorized by the Bishop, buildings, ornaments and articles of furniture for God's house are solemnly set aside for their sacred purposes.

On October 18, 1896, I blessed S. Mark's Church, Sidney.

On October 25, 1896, the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, acting for me, blessed the Church of S. Philip the Apostle, in Brooklyn, Cleveland.

On October 25, 1896, I blessed the Church of Our Saviour, Akron, West Hill.

On November 29, 1896, I blessed The Church Home in Cleveland.

On January 17, 1897, I blessed S. Thomas' Church, Port Clinton.

On March 29, 1897, I blessed the memorial altar ornaments placed in Ascension Church, Wellsville.

On April 1, 1897, I blessed S. Paul's Church, Conneaut.

These Churches and Institutions were opened and inaugurated for their new life by this dignified function.
Total 7.

CHURCH SECULARIZED.

As the corporate authorities of S. Paul's parish, Collamer, have built a larger and more attractive edifice, and in order to avoid the sin of sacrilege, I authorized the Rev.

Canon Watson to act in my behalf, and secularize the old church building, thus lifting the original act of Consecration and making it proper to use the structure for parochial and more secular purposes than worship.

CHURCH CONSECRATED.

On Wednesday, May 5, 1897, I consecrated the new S. Paul's church, Collamer, East Cleveland.

CONSENT TO EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION.

On December 6, 1896, I gave my Episcopal consent to the consecration of the Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., LL. D., to be a Bishop in the Church of God, and for the Jurisdiction of Duluth.

ITEMS.

I have to report to this Convention my participation in the Centennial celebration of our See City of Cleveland, in July, 1896, by delivering the opening Prayer.

I attended a meeting of the House of Bishops in New York during October, 1896.

I have accepted the summons of the Archbishop of Canterbury to the "Lambeth Conference," which will convene in July, in the City of London. It is my intention, God willing, to sail from New York for England on June 5, in order that I may participate in the celebrations at Canterbury, that will commemorate the 1300th anniversary of the consecration of Augustine, as first Archbishop of that venerable See, and I ask for the prayers of my people during my absence.

My daily and official Journal is published in *Church Life* each month. The canon requires that such information shall be spread before the Diocese. I hope, therefore, that this paper may be subscribed for, and read by each member of our jurisdiction.

I must make public record of my thankfulness to our Lord in giving me a restoration to health, so that my work has had no interruption.

• My duties increase annually, as the Diocese multiplies its Mission stations. As I look over the field, it is evident that the Church is quietly and wholesomely growing and doing its Divine Master's behests, and we should each of us "take courage."

I have preached and delivered 258 sermons, lectures and addresses since our last Convention; Celebrated the Holy Communion 62 times; Confirmed 960 candidates at 104 visitations; Baptized 14; Buried 7 persons; Married 6 couples.

I have already stated that the overlook of our Diocese is encouraging. But we must be very diligent as consecrated men in maintaining this advancement of our cause. Let me urge three things upon the clergy: First, harder study, a regular portion of each day in the library with one's books; a deeper investigation into the Word of God, that so we may be rich in resource in this day when there is a diffused, but, I fear, shallow knowledge of the Bible among the people at large. I wish that each minister of Christ in our Episcopal communion would make himself well acquainted with the Anglican Fathers, Bull and Waterland, Beveridge and Andrewes. From the crystal wells of their learning, draw forth knowledge and dogmatic truth and sound theology. We need to increase our scholarship, because we are living in a day of general education, when even our High School children are ready to ask for something more nutritious than hortatory vaporings. I am proud that during the past year, three of our clergy have by their diligence and labor published valuable volumes for the edification of the Church at large. They reflect honor upon their Diocese, as well as upon themselves, and the

good they are doing is far-reaching and uplifting. And second, I would urge upon the parish minister the necessity for a very active and persistent visiting of the people in their homes. "A house-going parson makes a church-going people." Sometimes, I am aware, this becomes a burdensome task; it ceases to be invigorating or enlivening; but this is true of bookkeeping, or commercial traveling, or seeking for clients, patients or customers. Part of our religious duty as ministers or as laymen is to do that which is unromantic and dull, with persevering, plodding contentment. Marching over country roads, through forests, along ridges, is not very agreeable for the soldier, but it brings him at last to the battle-plain and to victory. Our people want the pastor to enter their doors, to sit at their firesides, to talk with them even about the commonplace of life; they are themselves encouraged, brightened, pleased with a warming of the dry and deadened conditions of their own unpoetic experiences, when the parish rector enters into their homeliest environment, and with words of kindly interest makes himself a very part of their lives. Parish visiting must be done regularly and unremittingly, or influence of a personal sort is gone and will not easily return. I hear the complaints of my lay people from time to time, of the negligence or indifference of their minister. And on the other hand, I listen to the somewhat harsh rejoinder of the priest, that he "was not ordained to ring door bells or wear out shoe leather." But, unfortunately for his irritable reply, that is just what he was sent to do, first by his Lord, Who enjoined His evangelists to journey with staff and sandal and scrip, in order that the "Kingdom of God might come nigh unto" the souls to be sought out and saved. And one of the principles of ordination is set forth plainly, when the Bishop indicates to his Candidate that he is to be not only a "Messenger," but also

a "Watchman" and a "Steward." He is not only to "teach and premonish," but also he must "feed and provide for and seek" the sheep. He must be careful that no hurt or hindrance shall come to any single member of his flock through neglect, and he must see that he "never cease his labor, care and diligence" in his parochial and personal duties to his people. All this requires persistence and grace, and to this end the priest is told he must seek power and God's help and strength, so that he falter not nor fail. I would urge upon you, my brothers in sacred Orders, to bestir yourselves in this business, for it will add to your influence, your individual usefulness and your ministerial power. Preaching abilities are of great need—the teaching faculty is more requisite—but *pastoral* duty in constant contact with young and old, is absolutely essential to your symmetrical service in your several cures. But you need God's grace for all this. Therefore, third and last, be diligent in prayer and sacrament and in the "stirring up the gift which was given you through the laying on of hands." This is a secularizing age, and there are worldly-minded clergymen as the result. Nothing so shocks the mind of the laity as a secularized cleric. The people look for an exemplification of spirituality in the daily walk and conversation of the Christian minister; indeed, they decline to accept anything less than that, and they are quite right. They expect of us more devoutness and more religiousness, more personal denial and sacrifice, than is demanded by their own code of rectitude. We cannot serve God and mammon. We cannot be in and of the world. That we are in it, mingling with its tides of life, is most certain. We are not cloistered, but out in the full swirl and swing of modern activities; but we must "walk circumspectly," we must "watch and pray lest we enter into temptation." And many things that are perfectly legitimate in them-

selves, or for our lay people, are absolutely inexpedient for you and me. I know that some of our duties are disagreeable and tiresome and unedifying, but I also know that we must go along the beaten way of obligation without a murmur, trying to extract some sweetness out of the driest provender. I am fully aware of the exactions and the unfair unreasonableness of some of our parochial conditions, but I am also aware of the example of our Divine Master, Who bore more burdens than His followers have even touched with the tips of their fingers. You and I need and must have more grace, and we must therefore seek and find it in Him. We must be more frequently on our knees, and be more in our churches, and at our altars, and our personal desire must be for the indwelling vitality of Jesus, that so we may run with patience our race, looking ever unto Him for that which He fails not in giving.

I am led now to speak very directly to the Laity of Ohio. I fear that we have lost sight of the canonical as well as conscientious obligation that rests upon the people. This Church seems to be a comfortable, easy-going community. It has a reputation for being generous and liberal and very tolerant; consequently it has turned its face away from some of the specific requirements of membership and some of the penalties attached to failure in fulfilling these obligations. As a Church we do not *meddle* with the *domestic* affairs of our people, but we do bear very close relations to these internal and personal conditions. For instance, this Church is explicit in indication that it is the duty of every householder to erect the family altar. The minister is told to do such things in *his* family as will be a *pattern* for his people to copy. Every layman is reminded at baptism that his conduct must be "as becometh the children of light;" that he must do "nothing contrary to his profession," that he ought to come to church on the Lord's Day; that he

must "give of his alms;" that in his last will he should give something to God, as well as provide for his family; that he must come to Communion at least on Christmas and Easter; that, when he becomes a vestryman, he must have been baptized, and if he aspires to be a Churchwarden, he must be a communicant. No layman has any right to leave one Parish for another, without bearing from his Rector a Letter of Transfer: and no layman having once been baptized and confirmed can be transferred to any other religious denomination of Christians. Our Church, too, is plain in her announcement that no layman can marry, "otherwise than as God's Word doth allow:" while every communicant is answerable to the Church in matters of discipline. Yet again we are a long-suffering Communion, and have grown lax in this matter of enforcing penalties upon disobedient and lawless Church members. When a conscientious clergyman arises to enforce the punishment he is commanded to inflict, then it will sometimes happen that the poor man is subjected to contumely and criticism, and perhaps persecution, while at least a great stir and commotion is aroused.

There is need at times for the Discipline of the Laity. They behave in such a way, perhaps, that they must be suspended from Holy Communion, or perhaps ex-communicated entirely, and I feel that this fact should be more largely apprehended, as it may save some trouble, and cause to cease some possible rebelliousness.

The laity ought also to be reminded of the oaths taken by the clergy at their ordination to "guard the mysteries," to be diligent in "reproving and rebuking," and to carry out all rubrical and canonical provisions of this Church. It requires courage and fearlessness to do painful though necessary acts; and it may also be remembered that a failure to enforce our canons will render a priest liable to

discipline by his Bishop. The religious denominations are very particular about the conduct and life of the laity. Sometimes we think them too severe. Let us at least be honest and consistent with our own requirements, and avoid possible friction and disagreeableness.

In this connection let me slightly diverge. I have had to deal with several cases of difference between rector and vestry, and the canons give the opportunity for an amicable friendly and equitable adjustment of such difficulties. There will arise at times divergent views between a clergyman and his cabinet, but they ought not develop such strained relations as sometimes we discover. Both rector and vestry are parties to a *mutual*, as well as a civil contract. They have entered into definite legal engagement. Papers are drawn up and formally signed and delivered and accepted. Exact conditions are attached, and the State stands by to compel the just fulfillment of the compact. The layman is as much bound by these arrangements as the clergyman. Neither party can destroy the agreement without the consent of the other. A rector cannot abandon his parish and take another, unless his resignation is accepted, and a vestry cannot drive out a rector at a day's notice and cut off his stipend, without rendering themselves, as a corporation, and as individuals, liable to suit in the courts. I do not mean to state that a rector may not resign, nor do I suggest that a rector may not be requested to resign, but it is perfectly evident that a neutral, decent and fair severance of these relations must be observed and carried out. Our canons even contemplate a "deadlock" when there is such an irreconcilable difference between a clergyman and his vestry, that the whole matter must be appealed to a just tribunal, consisting of the Bishop and the Standing Committee, and their determination and finding must be final. This is a disciplinary relation that

ought never to be left out of sight, because it is executive in its finality, and the lay corporation are amenable to it. The whole question of the duties and "offices of warden and vestryman," was in 1890 made the subject of his charge to the Diocese of New York, by its Bishop, and I should be glad if a copy of this little pamphlet were in the hands of our excellent lay officers in Ohio. Much is expected of the clergy—too much at times—but much should be required of our laity in their association with parish and corporation. It will not do for a vestry to determine upon a process of "freezing out" as an easy method for dispossessing a minister. It is neither manly nor christian, and such treatment would be resented by any self-respecting clergyman, or by any Bishop, if it were exhibited as a corporate proceeding. When these unfortunate differences do arise (and may they be very infrequent in our Diocese), and when it is evident that there is a real and incurable disaffection, then it is under our contract law proper for the facts to be calmly and clearly presented, and a notice covering not less than three or six calendar months proposed to the incumbent. This gives ample opportunity for the adjustment of all claims, and also chance for a Clergyman to find some other post of duty; and I confess that if such tribulations do arise, I cannot understand how any priest would desire to remain longer in a community where even a respectable minority were arrayed in hostility or dislike against him. This is a Church of law, and also of order; and it is essential that the laws be enforced, and also that good order, quietness and peace should prevail in all of our parishes.

I shall not detain this Convention with any further charge or address, except to indicate that our several branches of life are bearing fruit. *The Cathedral* is sending forth its helpful services to Parishes and Missions that may be vacant

or disabled. Its corporation are eagerly awaiting the near coming of better financial conditions, so that they may proceed with the permanent building. The *Church Home* is in full operation in its beautiful residence, with twenty-three inmates, including Sister Mary, under its hospitable eaves. It asks for an annual offering from each Church on Trinity Sunday. *Kenyon College*, under the zealous and attractive command of its young President, is doing strong work, increasing its numbers and elevating its standard of character and scholarship. It demands your earnest support good will. *Kenyon Cadet School* and *Harcourt School for Girls* are maintaining their beautiful service of training for our young people, and should commend themselves to you all. *Bexley Hall*, our Theological Seminary at Gambier, is the hope of this Diocese. Its professors and students are superior, and each year my clerical force is augmented by a fresh addition of well developed clergymen. I want you to learn to love and appreciate its noble and consecrated endeavors for Christ and His Church. The *Woman's Auxiliary* is holding its annual sessions in the parish building adjoining this church. It is a potent agency for blessing and for stirring up the mission spirit which is the spirit of our Lord. A branch ought to be established in every smallest as well as large Mission and Parish of Ohio. It never interferes with parochial work or interests, but enlarges and aids all lines of Christian ministering. *Our Ohio Church Building Fund* has enabled me to build each year several small churches and chapels. Its contributors are numbered among my *personal* friends and helpers, and I thank them most appreciatively and plead for a continuance of their benefactions. *The Episcopal Endowment Fund* must be increased. We need \$50,000 more, and if we had it, every parish would be at once relieved from a burdensome tax. I wish that all back interests due and

all notes issued and held by your Trustees could be paid up this coming year, and I beg that this may be gladly and speedily accomplished.

And now what more shall I say, except to call you to another year of faithful, unremitting, loving toil for our Saviour and His Church? Invigorate your work with prayer and with determination, and go on with your obligations in such an exalted spirit that they become to each man and woman of Ohio priceless and blessed privileges. Amen!

The Rev. C. B. CRAWFORD presented the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, which was accepted:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully reports that inasmuch as it appears that all unfinished business was referred to the Committee on Canons, the same will come before the Convention as the report of said Committee.

Respectfully.

C. B. CRAWFORD.
W. A. HODGE.

The Rev. J. W. SYKES offered the following proposed new Canon, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons:

In any city, town or county within this Diocese, where there are two or more Churches, Chapels or Missions, the Rectors or Ministers in charge of said Churches, Chapels or Missions, together with the Wardens or Committees of Mission Stations, shall be and are hereby appointed a Committee, whose duty it shall be to locate and determine parochial bounds in their respective cities, towns or counties, subject to the approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, in behalf of the Committee on Canons, offered the following report which was adopted, and the request therein was granted:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the Rev. Mr. Putnam's proposed amendments to the Rules of Order (p. 59 Journal of 1894, p. 27 Journal of 1895, p. 65 Journal of 1896) beg leave to report that in their judgment it is inexpedient to adopt the proposed amendments, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, in behalf of the Committee on Canons, offered the following report, which was adopted :

The Committees on Canons, to whom was referred the resolution of the Rev. F. C. Eldred [p. 67 Journal 1896,] as to the interpretation of Section 60 [now 61], Canon 3, entitled, "Of Mission Stations," beg leave to report that it does not appear from the language of Section 61, that there is any requirement to the effect that the entire stipend of Diocesan Missionaries shall be paid by the Committee.

The BISHOP withdrew temporarily from the Convention, and called to the Chair the Rev. W. C. HOPKINS, D. D.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, in behalf of the Committee on Canons, offered the following report, which was adopted :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Canon 1. Title III., offered by the Rev. C. S. Aves (pp. 55 and 66, Journal of 1896), beg leave to report that they recommend that Section 49 be amended so as to read as follows :

It shall be the duty of every minister of this Diocese to instruct the people of his charge in relation to these objects, and to cause to be taken in his Parish or Mission four collections every year for Diocesan Missions and one for the educational work of the Diocese.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, in behalf of the Committee on Canons, offered the following report :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the Rev. J. W. Sykes' proposed amendments to the Canons (pp. 23 and 24, Journal of 1895; pp. 63 and 66, Journal of 1896), beg leave to return the amendments to the Convention without recommendation.

The consent of the House having been given, the Rev. Mr. SYKES withdrew his proposed amendments to the Canons, referred to in the above report.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, in behalf of the Committee on Canons, offered the following report :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the resolutions presented in the report of the Special Committee on a proposed Diocesan Prayer Book and Tract Society (pp. 63 and 64, Journal of 1896), beg leave to report the resolutions back to the Convention without recommendation.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, in behalf of the Committee on Can-

ons, offered the following report, which was accepted, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the Rev. Dr. Jones' proposed amendment to Section 15 of the Canons, set forth on page 59, Journal of 1895, beg leave to report favorably upon the amendment and recommend its adoption, so that the Canon will read as follows :

SECTION 15.

The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the joint ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also in like manner elect four Clergymen and four Laymen, as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned, which Deputies and Provisional Deputies shall hold their respective stations until successors are appointed, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, in behalf of the Committee on Canons, offered the following report, which was accepted, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the resolution of the Rev. R. E. Grueber [p. 67, Journal of 1896] providing for certain corrections in numbering the Rules of Order and distinguishing the reports of the Committee on Canons on the Second and Third Day, beg leave to report they recommend that the sections under Rule I. be numbered in consecutive order from 1 to 37 inclusive.

As to the second part of Mr. Grueber's resolution, the Committee are of the opinion that no alteration need be made.

The Rev. W. C. HOPKINS, D.D., withdrew from the chair, and called the Rev. R. O. COOPER to preside.

The Rev. W. C. HOPKINS, D. D., offered the following resolutions, which, on motion, were referred to the Committee on Canons :

Resolved, That Section 30 of the Canons be amended, so that instead of the words "Easter Monday" shall be the words "the Monday preceding the First Sunday in Advent;" and the section, as amended, shall read : In every Parish in this Diocese, annually, on the Monday preceding the First Sunday in Advent, at an hour of which public notice shall have been given, after prayer, there shall be a Parish Meeting for the election of a Vestry to consist of not less than five nor more than ten members, who shall continue in office until their successors are chosen. Two of the Vestrymen shall be designated on the ballots as Wardens—one as Senior Warden, the other as Junior Warden. The Rector of the Parish, if present, shall preside

at Parish Meetings. In his absence, the order of priority for the presiding officer shall be *ex-officio*.

1. The Senior Warden.
2. The Junior Warden.
3. The Secretary of the Vestry.

Should none of the foregoing officers be present, the Parish Meeting may elect any one of its members to preside.

Resolved, That Section 50 of the Canons be amended by adding after the word "Diocese," in the second line, the words "and the duty of promoting the co-operation of our Churches with the General Board of Missions," so that the section as amended shall read as follows :

The general care and management of the missionary interests of the Church in the Diocese, and the duty of promoting the co-operation of our Churches with the General Board of Missions, are entrusted to a Missionary Committee, which shall consist of the following members, to wit: *Ex-officio*, the Bishop of the Diocese; the Assistant Bishop if there be one, the General Missionary if there be one; by annual election of Convention, one Clergyman and one Layman from each Convocational district; and such other members as the foregoing members shall elect into the Committee.

Resolved, That to Section 52 of the Canons, at its close, be added the words: "This Committee is also charged with the duty of ascertaining from each Congregation in the Diocese, and reporting to the Board of General Missions, the amount it expects to give for General Missions, before the time for making the annual appropriations;" so that the Section as amended shall read :

This Committee shall be charged with the appointment of Mission Stations and Missionaries; but no Mission Station nor Missionary shall be appointed without the consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, given in writing. This Committee is also charged with the duty of ascertaining from each Congregation in the Diocese, and reporting to the Board of General Missions the amount it expects to give for General Missions, before the time for making the annual appropriations.

Resolved, That Article VI. of the Constitution be amended by substituting the words "one-third" for the words "one-half," thus making the Convention quorum to consist of one-third of the Clergy and one-third of the Parishes entitled to representation in the Convention.

The BISHOP returned to the Convention and resumed the Chair.

The Rev. W. C. HOPKINS, D. D., offered the following preamble and resolution, which, on motion, were laid upon the table:

WHEREAS, The subject of the division of this Diocese has been under discussion for several years, and whereas divisions of Dioceses have thus far promoted Church growth more than any other agency; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three clergymen and three laymen from each Convocation be appointed by this Convention, and early at this Convention, whose duty it shall be to ascertain and report to the next Conven

tion whether at least \$25,000 can be raised to endow the new Diocese, if the Bishop, the Convention of the Diocese and the General Convention shall consent to such division.

The Rev. J. W. SYKES offered the following proposed amendment to the Canons, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Substitute for present Section 29, Canon 1, Title II, the following:

In any city, town or village within this Diocese where there are two or more parishes, chapels or missions, it shall not be competent to organize any church, chapel or mission or to change the location of its buildings, or to erect new buildings, without the consent of the Ecclesiastical authority and the rector, wardens and vestry of the parish, chapel or mission nearest to which the parish, chapel or mission desires to locate; except that it shall always be competent for any parish, chapel or mission to locate not less than one mile from any existing organization, with the consent of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

The Rev. C. S. AVES moved that a committee of four, consisting of two clergymen and two laymen, be appointed by the Chair, with a view to discovering the cause of the non-attendance of the laity upon our Diocesan Conventions; and that said committee report at to-morrow's session. Carried.

The Chair appointed as such committee the Rev. C. S. AVES, the Rev. W. RIX ATTWOOD, Mr. T. H. GEER and Mr. H. E. HANDERSON.

The consent of the House having been given, Mr. SAMUEL MATHER presented the report of the Committee on Finance, which was accepted, and the resolutions appended thereto were adopted. [See Appendix, Report No. VII.]

The recommendation of the Committee on Credentials that S. Stephen's Parish, Steubenville, be admitted into union with the Convention was adopted. The names of the Lay Delegates from said parish were placed upon the roll.

The Rev. W. H. JONES offered the following preamble and resolution, which, on motion, were adopted:

WHEREAS, At this session of the Convention, doubt has been expressed as to the legality of the acts of the Convention of 1896, by reason of the

fact that the records of that Convention show that at no time during its session was a quorum present; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the acts of the Convention of this Diocese assembled in the year 1896 are hereby ratified and confirmed.

The Rev. H. W. JONES, D. D., offered the following proposed amendments to the Constitution and Canons, which, on motion, were referred to the Committee on Canons:

Amend Article II of the Constitution, by striking out the words "Assistant Bishop," and inserting in their place the words "Bishop Coadjutor."

The same amendment in the first and second clauses of Article V.

The same amendment in Article VIII.

Amend Section 24 of the Canons, by striking out the words "Assistant Bishop," and inserting in their place the words "Bishop Coadjutor."

Change the order in Title IV of the Canons, by making "OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE" to be Canon 5, with 93 as Section number; and "OF ALTERATIONS IN THE CANONS" to be Canon 6, with 94, 95 and 96 as Section numbers.

The consent of the House having been given, Mr. SAMUEL MATHER presented his report as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese, which, on motion, was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. IX.]

Mr. JOHN THOMAS presented his report as Treasurer of the Diocese, which, on motion, was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. VIII.]

The Rev. J. W. SYKES offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That so much of Rule 18 as refers to the reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary and Education Committees be suspended, and that the said reports shall be the order of the third day at 10 A. M.

On motion, the Convention took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 7:30 P. M.

The session of Wednesday evening was devoted to the interests of the Sunday-school.

After religious service, addresses were made. The Bishop of the Diocese presided and delivered the opening address on the general subject of the religious education of the young. Other addresses were delivered, as follows: The Teacher in the Sunday-school, by the Rev. WEMYSS T. SMITH; Men in Sunday-school Work, by the Rev. C. B. CRAWFORD; the Value and Necessity of Organization in Sunday-school Work, by the Rev. GEORGE THOMAS DOWLING, D. D.; the Rector in the Sunday-school, by the Rev. J. W. SYKES.

THIRD DAY.

TRINITY CHURCH.

THURSDAY, May 13, 1896.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 A. M., by the Rev. H. W. JONES, D. D., assisted by the Rev. O. E. WATSON, gospeller, and the Rev. E. S. BARKDULL, epistoler.

At 9 A. M. the Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. E. L. KEMP, the Rev. JOSEPH BAKER and the Rev. J. F. KEENE.

The Convention was called to order at 10 A. M. by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The roll of Lay Delegates was called, also the names of Clergy not in attendance upon previous sessions. [For list of Lay Delegates, see pp. 8-11.]

The minutes for the first and second days were read and approved.

Elections were declared in order. The Rev. E. L. KEMP withdrew his name from nomination for the Standing Committee.

On motion, the calling of the names of the Clergy, Parishes, etc., in elections, was dispensed with.

In the election of the Standing Committee, Missionary Committee, Educational Committee, Trustee of Kenyon College, Trustee of the Diocese and Lay Deputies to the General Convention, the requisite number only being in nomination, on motion, the ballot of the Convention was cast for the persons in nomination, and they were declared elected, as follows :

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. E. W. Worthington,	Mr. Thomas M. Sloane,
The Rev. F. B. Avery,	Mr. Wm. G. Mather,
The Rev. Francis M. Hall,	Mr. R. H. Wright.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

NORTHWEST CONVOCATION.

The Rev. J. W. Sykes,	Mr. Thomas H. Walbridge.
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NORTHEAST CONVOCATION.

The Rev. A. L. Frazer, Jr.,	Mr. M. C. McNabb.
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CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam,	Mr. J. E. Brown.
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CLEVELAND CONVOCATION.

The Rev. Francis M. Hall,	Mr. D. Z. Norton.
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Jacob Streibert,	Mr. H. N. Hills,
The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D.,	Mr. T. R. Head.

TRUSTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. W. M. Raynolds.

TRUSTEE OF KENYON COLLEGE.

Mr. Samuel Mather.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Mr. Thomas M. Sloane,	Mr. J. E. Brown.
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The Rev E. W. WORTHINGTON offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the action of the Convention of 1891, declaring the parishes of Trinity, Coshocton, and S. Paul's, Hicksville, to be defunct, be rescinded, and that the names of said parishes be restored to the list of organized parishes in union with the Convention.

The election of Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, to fill vacancies, being declared in order, the Chair appointed as tellers to receive the vote, the Rev. JAY C. HATHAWAY and Mr. W. H. PICKING.

The election of Delegates to the Missionary Council being declared in order, the Chair appointed as tellers to receive the vote, the Rev. E. S. DOAN and Mr. MATTHEW SMITH. Mr. WILLIAM M. MELVILLE withdrew his name from nomination.

The order for the day being called for, the Rev. WILLIAM M. BROWN presented his reports as Secretary of the Missionary Committee, as Treasurer of the Ohio Church Building Fund, and as Archdeacon, which, on motion, were accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. X.]

The tellers in the election of Delegates to the Missionary Council reported as follows :

Total number of ballots cast.....	76
Necessary to a choice.....	39
Irregular ballots.....	2
The Rev. George T. Dowling, D.D., received.....	42
The Rev. J. F. Butterworth received.....	12
The Rev. J. W. Sykes received.....	20
Mr. W. G. Mather received.....	74

The Chair declared the Rev. GEORGE T. DOWLING, D.D., and Mr. W. G. MATHER elected Delegates to the Missionary Council.

The election of the Treasurer of the Diocese being declared in order, on motion, the ballot was cast for Mr. JOHN THOMAS, and the Chair declared Mr. JOHN THOMAS unanimously elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

The tellers in the election of Provisional Deputies to the General Convention reported as follows :

Total number of ballots cast.....	79
Necessary to a choice.....	40
Irregular ballots.....	1
The Rev. J. F. Butterworth received.....	49
The Rev. C. B. Crawford received.....	30
Mr. D. B. Kirk received.....	69
Mr. J. K. Powell received.....	53
Mr. W. M. Strader received.....	33

The Chair declared the Rev. J. F. BUTTERWORTH, Mr. D. B. KIRK and Mr. J. K. POWELL elected Lay Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

The report of Mr. WM. G. MATHER, Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, was presented and accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. XI.]

The Rev. A. L. FRAZER, JR. presented the list of apportionments for Diocesan Missions, prepared by the Missionary Committee, which, on motion, was adopted. [See Appendix, Report No. XI.] The resolution appended to this report was laid upon the table, as follows :

Resolved, That we advise the meeting of the Convention as a Board of Missions on the second evening, and the pledging at that time of each Parish and Mission station to such amounts as will defray the expenses of the mission work of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. C. G. ADAMS, the resolutions appended to the report of the Special Committee on Proposed Diocesan Prayer Book and Tract Society (Journal of 1896, pp. 63 and 64), returned to this Convention by the Committee on Canon (see p. 43), were adopted, as follows :

Resolved, That it is expedient to establish at once a Bible and Prayer Book Society for aid in the missionary work of the diocese.

Resolved, That the permanent organization of this society be entrusted to a Committee consisting of one clerical and one lay delegate from each Convocation, together with the Archdeacon, *ex-officio*.

Resolved, That the Missionary Board be requested to appropriate, as soon as possible, for the work of this Society, such sum as the above Committee advises them as the least amount necessary for the beginning of its operations.

Resolved, That the parishes and members of parishes be requested to contribute to the work of this Society, since even so small a sum as \$100 or \$200 a year will vastly increase the efficiency of our missionary operations.

The BISHOP appointed as members of the Committee, called for in the second of the above resolutions, the Rev. C. G. Adams, the Rev. J. D. Skilton, the Rev. G. W. Preston, the Rev. D. F. Davies, Mr. W. H. Picking, Mr. H. E. Handerson, Mr. F. J. Jerome and Mr. C. V. Hard.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, in behalf of the Committee on Canons, offered the following reports, which were accepted, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred certain changes in the numbering of Canon 5 and 6, proposed by Rev. Dr. Jones [see p. 47], beg leave to report that they approve of the proposed changes and move their adoption.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the amendment to the Canons proposed by Rev. Dr. Jones, providing that the words Bishop Coadjutor be substituted for the words Assistant Bishop [see p. 47], beg leave to report that as a similar proposed change in the Constitution must, under the rules, lie over until next year, the Committee ask that the similar changes in the Canons be postponed until that time.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the Rev. Dr. Hopkins' resolution providing for a change of the time of holding the annual Parish meetings from Easter Monday to the Monday preceding the first Sunday in Advent [see p. 44], beg leave to ask more time for the consideration of the matter.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Sykes providing for the protection of parishes against intrusion by other parishes or mission chapels, and the resolution providing for the establishment of parochial bounds [see pp. 46, 42], beg leave to be allowed further time to consider these important matters.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the resolution of the Rev. Dr. Hopkins, providing for a change in the Constitution which would change the quorum from "one-half" to "one-third" of the clergy and parishes entitled to representation [see p. 45], beg leave to report that under the Canons, the matter must be held over until the next annual Convention.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Committee on the State of the Church for legislation prohibiting the placing mortgage on Church properties, etc. (see Journal of 1896, p. 135), recommend to the Convention the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of this Convention, consisting of Judge U. L. Marvin, Hon. Henry C. Ranney and George Brinkerhoof, Esq., be appointed to act in conjunction with a Committee from the Diocese of Southern Ohio to take steps to secure such legislation as will prevent parishes from encumbering Church properties without the consent of the proper Diocesan authorities.

The Rev. C. S. AVES presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. XII.]

Mr. H. C. RANNEY presented the report of the Trustees of the Diocese, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. XIII.]

Mr. H. C. RANNEY presented the report of Mr. C. C. BOLTON, Treasurer of the Samuel Livingston Mather Memorial Fund, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. IX.]

The Rev. A. L. FRAZER, Jr., presented the report of the Committee to Visit the Institutions at Gambier, which was accepted, and the resolution appended thereto was adopted. [See Appendix, Report No. VI.]

The Rev. C. S. AVES presented the report of the Special Committee to take into consideration the causes of the non-attendance of laymen upon the Convention. This report, on motion, was re-committed to the Committee, with request that they report at greater length upon the same subject to the Convention of 1898.

The BISHOP announced to the Convention his appointment of the following Committees:

COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam,	The Hon. J. A. Ricks,
The Rev. J. F. Butterworth,	The Hon. U. L. Marvin.

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. C. S. Aves,	Mr. T. H. Geer,
The Rev. George W. Hinkle,	Mr. Frank J. Jerome.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT GAMBIER.

The Rev. A. L. Frazer, Jr.,	
Mr. Thomas M. Sloane,	Mr. O. L. Hays.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Samuel Mather,	Mr. Charles B. Raymond,
Mr. D. Z. Norton,	Mr. G. W. Davis,
Mr. J. O. Moss,	Mr. H. W. Heedy.

TO REPRESENT THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

The Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph. D.,	Mr. Charles H. Moss.
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The Rev. C. W. HOLLISTER presented the following report of the Committee on Next Convention, which was accepted, and the recommendations contained were adopted:

The Committee on Next Convention beg leave to report as follows:

First, we would recommend that the time of holding the next Convention be left to the appointment of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. Second, as to place, we have received but one invitation, that of the Cleveland Clericus, in behalf of all the parishes, to meet in Trinity

Cathedral House, hospitality to be extended to both clerical and lay delegates. Your Committee therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance of this invitation.

C. W. HOLLISTER,
GEORGE S. MAY,
J. W. FENNER,
W. H. PICKING.

The Rev. W. RIX ATTWOOD presented the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be requested to prepare such emendations to Title II., Canon 2, Section 30, as shall make provision for the principle of continuity in the Vestry, by the retirement and recreation of only one-third of its membership annually—and further, that said Committee submit the proposed change to the Annual Convention of 1898.

The election of Registrar being declared in order, on motion, the ballot of the Convention was cast for the Rev. J. D. SKILTON, and he was declared elected Registrar, term to expire in the year 1900.

The Rev. F. S. MOORE presented the report of the Special Committee on Revision of the Rules of Order. The recommendations contained in this report were referred to the Committee on Canons :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF RULES OF ORDER.

1. Re-number Rule I—from 1 to 37, consecutively and inclusively.
2. Amend First Day, 1—so as to read: "The Convention will meet in the evening for the purpose of Divine Service and the Annual Episcopal Address."
3. Amend First Day, 3—so as to read: "The Secretary, etc. . . . of those present, when, if the President can and shall announce the presence of a quorum, he shall declare the Convention organized for business."
4. Amend Second Day—No. 5, so as to read: "After a Celebration of the Holy Communion, the President shall take the Chair at 10:00 A. M., and call the Convention to order."
5. Transpose Second Day—No. 6 and 7, and amend No. 7 so as to read: "The Committee on Credentials shall report the names of all Lay Delegates entitled to seats in the Convention, and also on the application, etc."
6. Insert after No. 11, IV., on Second Day, and No. 4, IV., on Third Day, V.: "Provisional Deputies to General Convention (Triennially)," and renumber subsections to conform."
7. Amend No. 11, V., on Second Day, and No. 4, V., on Third Day, so as to read: "One Trustee of Kenyon College."
8. Insert after No. 11, VIII., Second Day, and No. 4, VIII., Third Day, X. "Registrar of the Diocese (Triennially)."

9. Insert after No. 15, Second Day : "Report of Finance Committee."

10. Omit No. 1, Second Day.

11. Amend No. 16, Second Day, so as to read : "Report of the Committee on Canons on business of previous Convention."

12. Amend No. 18, Second Day, so as to read : "A public, etc. . . . the reports of the Archdeacon, and of the Secretary, etc. . . . of Ohio Church Building Fund, etc."

13. Amend No. 1, Third Day, so as to read : "Calling the names of lay delegates not yet reported present."

14. Omit No. 7, Third Day.

15. Amend No. 10, Third Day, so as to read : "Report of the Committee on Canons on new business."

16. Amend No. 17, II., Third Day, omitting all that follows : "Diocese."

F. S. MOORE,	} Committee.
W. RIX ATTWOOD,	
GEORGE BRINKERHOFF,	
ROBERT H. CLARK,	

Mr. BOLIVAR BUTTS offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby extended to the rector, the assistant minister, wardens and vestry of Trinity Church, Toledo, for their hospitable entertainment.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are also extended to the ladies of the Church in Toledo for their very generous entertainment at the luncheons served during the Convention.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be requested to pay to the sexton of Trinity Church the sum of ten dollars for extra services occasioned by this Convention.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Registrar of the Diocese be hereby authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Diocese to an amount not exceeding \$150 for clerical and other labor required in preparation of card catalogue of the Diocesan archives and for other necessary expenses incidental to the work of the office of Registrar.

The Rev. C. B. CRAWFORD offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That this Convention recognizing the good work done by the book known throughout the whole Church as "*The Church for Americans*," do express to its author, the Venerable Archdeacon Brown, our appreciation of his generosity in the free distribution of his excellent work in many of our poorer parishes and mission stations, and do hereby recommend that the clergy generally shall be active in promoting its more extended circulation.

The Rev. C. B. CRAWFORD offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted :

WHEREAS, Our Diocesan paper, "*Church Life*" has very much improved during the past year, therefore be it

Resolved, That the good wishes of all members of this Convention be extended to its present editor, the Rev. E. S. Barkdull, and that they anticipate for it a much wider circulation and more extended usefulness.

The Rev. A. L. FRAZER, JR., moved that Rule of Order XVII. be suspended, and that the minutes of the third day be approved without being read. Carried.

It was moved that the Convention adjourn. Carried.

The Bishop, after reading appropriate prayers and pronouncing the Benediction, declared the Convention adjourned.

[Signed]

EDW. WM. WORTHINGTON, Secretary.

JOHN D. SKILTON, Ass't Secretary.

APPENDIX.

REPORT NO. I.—THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of the Canons of the Diocese of Ohio, the Standing Committee herewith makes its annual report to the Convention, from the date of the last Convention, 1896, to the present Convention of 1897.

There have been four meetings of the Committee.

I. The first meeting was held in Cleveland, June 22, 1896. The Committee organized by electing the Rev. Edw. Wm. Worthington, President, and the Rev. F. B. Avery, Secretary. The resignation of Mr. F. B. Swayne, whose residence had been changed from Toledo to New York, was accepted, and Mr. Reginald Heber Wright of Akron was elected to fill the vacancy caused by said resignation.

Messrs. Arthur Dumper and David Wilson were recommended to the Bishop to become candidates for Holy Orders. Messrs. J. C. Hathaway, John Lewis Petit Clarke, Isaac D. Schlemon, Elmer Ellsworth Esselburne, Harry George Limric and George Frederick Williams were recommended for ordination to the Diaconate. Accompanying the testimonials of the first four of the foregoing candidates were letters from the Bishop of the Diocese and Professors of Kenyon Theological Seminary, giving "urgent reasons," as required under the Canons, for shortening the period of candidateship, together with the reports of their examinations made by the examining Chaplains of the Diocese. At this meeting, the Rev. Edward Slade Doan, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood. The Committee further recommended that the date of Charles Wilson Baker's candidateship be made to read December 10, 1895, it being the date of his first application for Holy Orders, instead of

February 10, 1896, the date of the Committee's action thereon.

II. The second meeting of the Standing Committee was held at the Cathedral House, Cleveland, November 17, 1896. The Rev. Lennox Robertson Gloag, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood. Unanimous consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. J. D. Morrison, D. D., Bishop-elect for the Missionary Jurisdiction of Duluth. Unanimous consent was also given to the election of the Right Reverend Wm. D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, to become the Diocesan of Western New York. The resolutions relating to candidates for Holy Orders adopted by the Standing Committee, November 23, 1893, were unanimously re-affirmed. They are as follows:

"The Standing Committee, recognizing the seriousness of its responsibility in connection with the admission of men to the Holy Ministry, and desiring better opportunity for careful action in this important matter, hereby announces its proposed principles of procedure."

"1.—Testimonials must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Committee at least two weeks before the meeting at which they are to be acted upon. The Secretary, in sending notification of a meeting (which must be done ten days in advance), shall communicate to each member of the Committee a list of those whose testimonials have been presented, in order that opportunity may be had for personal inquiry and the seeking of such information as seems essential to intelligent action.

"2.—The regular meetings of the Committee shall be on the first Tuesday of the following months: February, April, June, August, October and December. It shall be the duty of candidates to bear in mind these dates of meeting. If there be no business to be transacted, the regular meeting may be omitted, notification to that effect being sent to each member by the Secretary.

"3.—The present Standing Committee places itself on record as unwilling to consent to the shortening of those periods of probation which are set forth in the Canons as the usual requirement.

"4.—That this communication may be in the hands of all

whom it concerns, it is directed that it shall be published in *Church Life*, and that printed copies of the same shall be sent to all candidates for Holy Orders and to the Faculty of the Theological Seminary."

III. The third meeting of the Committee was held at the Cathedral House, February 2, 1897. Messrs. Wm. C. Sheppard, Sherwood Fison, Robert LeRoy Harris and John Henry White Fortesque-Cole, Postulants, were recommended to the Bishop as candidates for Holy Orders.

IV. The fourth meeting of the Committee was held at the Cathedral House, May 7, 1897. Albert C. Jones, Postulant, was recommended to the Bishop to become a candidate for Holy Orders. Messrs. Chas. Dick Lafferty and Edward Grant McFarland were recommended to be made Deacons, their candidationship being shortened, for "urgent reasons," as provided under the Canons.

The following named Deacons were recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Priesthood: Jay C. Hathaway, Harry George Limric, John Louis Petit Clarke, Elmer Ellsworth Esselburne, Wm. Carey Sheppard, Sherwood Fison and George Frederic Williams.

The Bishop of the Diocese having presented a certain question of discipline, and asking the advice and counsel of the Standing Committee, the same was given, advising him to proceed under the Canon and administer the discipline by said Canon required.

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted, by

FREDERICK BURT AVERY,

PAINESVILLE, O.

Secretary.

REPORT NO. II.—TREASURER OF THE JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Balance from last year..... \$ 281 99

RECEIPTS.

Received from Parishes, as follows :

1896.

DIocese of Ohio.

May 27, S. Paul's, Akron, special.....	\$ 10 00
June 1, Trinity Cathedral.....	250 00
June 11, Trinity, Toledo, special.....	33 50
June 20, Harcourt Parish, Gambier.....	27 18

Aug. 19, S. Paul's, Medina.....	\$ 5 90
Aug. 28, S. James', Painesville.....	9 19
Nov. 3, S. Paul's, Medina.....	4 87
1897.	
April 21, Trinity Cathedral.....	75 00
April 21, S. Timothy's, Massillon.....	1 84
	<hr/> \$ 417 48

1897.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO.

March 16, S. James', Zanesville.....	\$ 15 00
March 22, Christ, Cincinnati.....	35 07
	<hr/> \$ 50 07

Received from other sources:

Income of Mather Memorial Fund.....	\$1,120 00
Income of Leonard Scholarship.....	140 00
Income of Sullivan Scholarship.....	65 00
Mrs. G. T. Bedell.....	1,000 00
Bishop Vincent.....	700 00
	<hr/> \$3,025 00

Total	\$3,774 54
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriated for support of students.....	\$3,400 50
Treasurer's salary	100 00
Postage and stationery.....	84
	<hr/> \$3,501 34
Balance on hand May 1, 1897.....	273 20
	<hr/> \$3,774 54

Respectfully submitted,

J. STREIBERT, Treasurer.

REPORT NO. III.—THE SECRETARY OF THE JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

It has gratified your Committee to note year by year an increasing sentiment in favor of a liberal and thorough education for candidates for the Ministry. This end we have sought to attain. But let it not be forgotten that a more complete education costs more. Four years in College and three in the Divinity School, involve an outlay which is, for most men, far from insignificant. Of the eleven stipendiaries now on our list, eight are pursuing a full College course. Of the eleven now taking the course in Theology, six are Bachelors of Arts and two have had three years in College work.

Again and again is the question of the length and fullness

of preparation purely a question of money. The answer, in many cases, rests with the members of the Church to supply. We have this year experienced more difficulty than ever before in making "ends meet." A larger income would have made possible a larger work. We have, however, felt that, be our income large or small, our first duty is provision for the thorough preparation of the number we are able to support, with this end in view, rather than mere increase of candidates for the Ministry. Our hope is that a growing demand for an efficient Ministry will show a corresponding readiness to make possible the desired result by providing the means.

Once more, let it be repeated, the thanks of this Committee, and especially of this Convention, are due those whose liberality and practical sympathy have sustained this undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. JONES,
Secretary.

**REPORT NO. IV.—SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS
AND CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN—REPORT OF
THE SECRETARY.**

In some regards the year has been one of advance for the Society. A year ago the number of members was eighty-five. Since that time, one of these has forfeited his membership by his failure, for three consecutive years, to pay his annual dues—a rare occurrence. Eleven names have been added to the roll of membership, a larger increase than has been made in any other of the six years of the present secretaryship.

The number of members is now ninety-five—the largest that the Society has ever had at any one time. When it is considered that the membership is for the greater part composed of men who have reached or have passed the prime of life, one cannot but look upon it as a notable fact that, out of ninety-five members, not one has died during the year.

This immunity from the hand of death of course cannot continue, and as the membership grows larger, eventually in like proportion will increase the number of deaths, and consequently the demand upon the resources of the Society in the payment of annuities.

The Secretary has this year disbursed in annuities more

than last year by the amount of \$383.81. Last year twenty-four annuities were paid, amounting to \$2,292.19. This year twenty-seven annuities have been paid, amounting to \$2,675.00. We may well find satisfaction in thinking of this larger measure of helpfulness to those for whom the benefits of the Society are intended.

The larger the outlay that we make in the payment of annuities, the nearer do we come to realizing the intention for which the Society exists—provision for the needs of the widows and children of the deceased clergy in the State of Ohio. But one immediate effect this year has been that the Secretary has had to draw upon the Treasurer—which means upon the interest upon our invested fund—for three hundred dollars more than he has had to call for in any previous year of his secretaryship. The offerings from the parishes in Ohio and Southern Ohio have not kept pace with the larger demands upon the current funds of the Society. On the contrary, they have fallen off, as compared with the previous year. Last year, offerings were received from forty-six of the parishes in the two dioceses; this year, from only thirty-five. Of our members, fifty-one are now residents in the State of Ohio. The least that each one of these can rightly do to help in strengthening the Society, is to interest his people in giving each year for its work the most generous offering of which they are capable. Unless this, at the least, is done, the Society is certain to be embarrassed in the bestowal of the beneficence, which it aims to convey from the people of the Church in Ohio to the Church's dependent wards.

In recent years, the Society has been moving forward in the direction of a more generous helpfulness to those whom it seeks to aid, and has established a clear right to ask with emphasis that the generosity of the Church toward its benevolent undertaking be proportionately advanced.

FRANCIS M. HALL, Secretary.

REPORT NO. V.—THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Ohio:

During the past year, the chapter room in Trinity Cathedral House has been completed, and the archives of the Diocese have been placed in the library cases there provided.

A card catalogue is being made. The system adopted is identical in character with that employed in the leading libraries. When this work is completed, all books, sermons, pamphlets and journals will be easily accessible. It is hoped that the catalogue will soon be finished.

The Registrar respectfully recommends that an appropriation be made by this Convention to cover the cost of clerical and other work involved in preparing the catalogue.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN D. SKILTON, Registrar.

REPORT NO. VI.—REPORT OF KENYON COLLEGE FOR THE YEAR 1896–97.

The year just passed has been one of decided prosperity and development at Kenyon College, and in many respects the outlook for the future is more hopeful. The Theological Seminary, the Collegiate department and the Military school have all done their work quietly, harmoniously and efficiently, and manifest many signs of healthy growth and appreciable advance. The report of the institution may be summed up as follows.

During the summer of 1896, Old Kenyon, the college dormitory, was thoroughly overhauled and modernized. This grand old stone building, the corner stone of which was laid exactly seventy years ago, was supplied with a complete hot-water heating system, running water on its several floors, shower and tub baths, and all the essentials of a commodious and comfortable dormitory. The classical, historic features of the building, so dear to old students of Kenyon, have been left undisturbed, yet the improved condition of the building will surely increase the number as well as the comfort of students at the College. These repairs cost about six thousand dollars, all of which was promptly subscribed and paid by friends of the college, and in this fact may be found strong encouragement for the future. The College grounds and park have been beautified in several ways by expenditures from the fund established by Charles T. Wing, and the appearance of the property was never more attractive. The scientific department has purchased a considerable amount of valuable apparatus within the last twelve months,

including a powerful gasoline engine and a dynamo of the latest pattern, which supplies electricity to the various rooms of the department in Ascension Hall. The equipment of the College was never in so good a condition nor have the advantages which it offers to students ever been so great.

The financial condition of the institution is decidedly hopeful. By necessary saving and economy in the several directions, its expenditures have been reduced to its actual income, and unless unforeseen difficulties in collection should arise, the Treasurer's report at Commencement will show a balance sheet without a deficit. This saving of money, while throwing extra work upon a number of the members of the Faculty, has yet been accomplished with no sacrifice of efficiency or thoroughness in instruction. The college has been the recipient of over \$11,000 the past year. Besides the \$6,000 subscribed to the Old Kenyon Repairs Fund and some smaller sums for special purposes, the College has received a bequest of \$5,000 from the will of James Sullivan Warren of Boston. The Alumni of the institution have besides undertaken to raise \$30,000 for the endowment of the chair of Latin of the institution. This endowment is to be made a memorial to Dr. Edward C. Benson, who for thirty years has so ably and unselfishly served the college as the head of its Latin department, and who for fifty years has given his heart and life with singular simplicity and self-abnegation to the interests of the institution.

There are many indications also that the number of students in attendance at the institution will grow rapidly. The number of new students enrolled this year in the collegiate department is 36, more than the number of students in the three upper classes that returned to College in September. This year we graduate a class of but six men, and there is every indication that a Freshman class of forty will come to Gambier next September. We shall have at least ninety and probably one hundred students enrolled in the College next year, and a number of these students will come from States outside Ohio. The Bishops of Pittsburgh, Indiana, and Lexington, have manifested a decided interest in the work of the College and Seminary, and there is a strong probability that their dioceses will, in the future, give Kenyon substantial support. The Bishop of Pittsburgh is to be one of the lecturers

at Bexley Hall next year, and the President of the College has been invited and will attend and address the Conventions in Lexington and Indiana, both of whose Bishops are Kenyon men. The President has also within the past year visited on Sundays some twenty Parishes in the State of Ohio, and addressed them in the interests of the College. He has also addressed some fifteen High schools in Ohio and eight College preparatory schools, including the University School, Cleveland; the Shattuck School at Faribault; Racine School, Wisconsin; Howe School, Lima, Indiana; the Burlington Academy, New Jersey; and the Cheltenham Academy, Pennsylvania. In all of these places there are gratifying evidences of interest in Kenyon's position and work, and it is certain that in the future the College will receive a considerable number of students from the Church schools of the Northwest. The Alumni of the College are also showing an increasing and enthusiastic activity. The President has in the last year attended eight Alumni meetings, including two in New York, two in Cincinnati, one each in Cleveland, Chicago and Philadelphia.

It seems evident, therefore, that the position and prospects of Kenyon College afford substantial foundation for hopefulness and confidence in the future. The one thing necessary for its larger success is that full confidence in its condition and work, on the part of the Church in its natural territory, which will manifest itself in active support and hearty patronage. The Church should be proud of Kenyon College, and should yield it a loyal and unwavering allegiance. The institution has a magnificent history of heroic effort behind it, and it possesses a glorious record of achievement in the roll of its distinguished Alumni. The work that it is doing now in its three departments is thorough and of high standard. The requirements for admission to its College department are the same as those adopted by the best Eastern Colleges. Its moral tone is healthy and pure, and its discipline such that it commands the confidence, we believe, of parents and Churchmen everywhere.

On the intellectual and educational side of its work, Kenyon stands in the front rank of American Colleges. It possesses, besides, a healthy, moral tone and a Churchly atmosphere of

religious thinking and living. Such being its position, it appeals to the Church in its natural territory for support, not as a sickly institution to be saved from utter disaster, but as a College which Churchmen should be glad and proud to support. Its financial needs are great, not to maintain its present standard of work, but to increase and enlarge its sphere of usefulness. It hopes for and expects an increase in its endowments, because it believes that philanthropic Churchmen will see that this is the best and most productive use to which their donations can be put. It anticipates a constantly enlarging patronage, confident that Churchmen can be brought to see that Gambier is the best place at which their sons can be educated; in which their largest intellectual and moral development is possible. On these grounds it is that it appeals for confidence, support and patronage to the clergy and laity of this Diocese.

WILLIAM F. PEIRCE,
President of Kenyon College.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE INSTITUTIONS AT
GAMBIER.

Your Committee appointed to visit the institutions at Gambier beg leave to submit the following report :

1. We would especially call attention to the admirable and hopeful report of the President of Kenyon College, which has been read at this Convention. This is somewhat in the nature of a new departure, and we trust that it may become a permanent feature of the Convention. We would suggest that the Trustees of Kenyon College also present such a report of the year's work to the Convention of each Diocese having representation on the Board, the Committee believing that much information of value can thus be presented to the various Dioceses in an official way.

2. Your Committee having for several years suggested the need of modern improvements in the equipment of the various dormitory buildings, now refers to the work which has been done in Old Kenyon, and the consequent comfort and convenience to the students located therein. If the same plan could be carried out at Bexley Hall, it would not only add to the comfort of the students and professors occupying the building,

but would also reduce the fire risk and result in an actual saving in the running expenses of this institution. We understand that \$500 has been promised for this work, which will cost about \$2,000. Several of those who are able, by a small subscription for this purpose, would render this possible. We would again urge the necessity of making the rooms used for the library at Bexley Hall fire proof. The recent destruction of Rosse Hall has emphasized the danger to which this most valuable library is exposed.

3. We would also call attention to the very inadequate fund now provided for the purchase of books for the Theological Seminary. New books are constantly needed to properly carry on the work in the school. If only the income of \$1,000 could be added to the fund now available, it would materially help in the matter.

4. The very recent loss of Rosse Hall is a most serious one to Gambier, and until this building can be replaced, or something better provided, we do not see what room can be used for commencement and similar exercises. Here is an opportunity for some generous benefactor to erect a suitable building as a memorial of a practical kind.

5. From the President's report, we have the promise of a gratifying increase in the attendance at the College, but this hopeful outlook is clouded by the fact that the endowments do not permit of an increase in the number of professors or tutors, and the addition to the number of courses of study, which seem absolutely necessary to place and hold the College in line with similar institutions. An effort is now being made to endow the professorship of Latin. There are several chairs which are not yet endowed, such as Greek and Modern Languages. To these might be added those of Biology, Political Science and Oratory.

The President's report seems to relieve the Committee from making any more detailed report, but we would again strongly urge upon all members of the Church in Ohio the claims of Gambier and her institutions, for from them alone can support be expected.

While your Committee are well aware that the recommendations which they have made from year to year cannot be carried into effect at once, we are convinced that constant agitation can do no harm, and this is our apology for frequent

reiteration. We feel that Gambier has taken a new lease of life and is bound to become the institution we all desire her to be. The improvement in conditions may be slight and the progress slow, but it is from small beginnings that great accomplishments result; and we are assured that, with our united efforts in her behalf, Kenyon can achieve the desired end. Loyalty to our Diocese demands our interest in these institutions where so much good work has been done in the past, and we are under an obligation, as it were, to afford her all assistance in our power. We can speak a good word for her now and then, can tell our friends having children to educate, what they can find right at their own doors, and in many ways, if we will only give some thought to it, materially aid in her growth and influence. Let us remember this, and endeavor to put it into practice. Inspired with pride in what she has done in the past, and with hope and confidence in what she can do in the future, let us hold up the hands of her young President in his great undertaking, and help him to realize, as far as is in our power, the bright dreams he has of Kenyon's growth and future usefulness. Let us, at least, try to encourage him in his work and look on the bright side of the picture. He is courageous and hopeful; let us dishearten him in no way.

To carry into effect the suggestion regarding the report from the Trustees, we append the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Kenyon College be requested to present to the Convention of each Diocese, having representation thereon, a report of each year's work.

ABNER L. FRAZER,
THOMAS M. SLOANE, } Committee.

REPORT NO. VII.—THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 10, 1897.

We began the present year with a deficit of \$411.46. This represented the amount due the Bishop for traveling expenses, etc., during the previous year. It was expected that certain arrearages due from Parishes would be paid soon after the last Convention, and thus enable the Treasurer to speedily

liquidate the above-named deficit. We regret to say, however, that this expectation was only partly realized. The amount due the Bishop has been paid, but nearly one-half of it came out of the current revenues of the year.

In our last year's estimate, there was an item of \$130.00 for the requirements of the Trustees of the Diocese. This sum was duly paid over to them, but later the Trustees found it absolutely necessary to use \$100.00 additional, in order to protect valuable property interests of the Diocese. This additional sum was also paid to the Trustees by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The end of the year finds us without any money in the treasury, but with all claims paid to date.

Our estimate of the amounts needed for the coming year is as follows:

For the Bishop's salary.....	\$5,000 00
For the Bishop's expenses.....	450 00
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Total.....	\$5,450 00
From this we deduct, as the estimated income of the Episcopate Endowment Fund, above credits to Parishes.....	300 00
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Leaves balance to be raised on above accounts.....	\$5,150 00
For contingent expenses of the Diocese, as follows:	
Secretary—Salary and expenses.....	\$225 00
Treasurer.....	225 00
Journal—Printing and distribution.....	400 00
For General Triennial Convention.....	300 00
For Trustees of Diocese.....	150 00
Printing for Sunday-school Committee of 1895.....	28 08
For incidental expenses.....	231 92
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Total amount for contingent expenses.....	1,560 00
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Grand total.....	\$6,710 00

The proposed assessments for the coming year are presented in an accompanying table, which has been prepared by the Treasurer of the Diocese, and has received the careful examination and approval of this Committee, as being substantially equitable. Each Parish and Mission has been notified in advance of its proposed assessment as required by Canon.

The sum of these proposed assessments is slightly in excess of last year, this being deemed necessary in order to meet the

contingencies which are continually arising. To illustrate the necessity for this, we would mention that we introduced an item in our estimate of last year of \$220.00 for General Convention, in order to spread the expense of the General Convention year, which amounts to about \$650.00, through three years, instead of postponing the collection of this expense item until Convention year itself. Owing to the fact, however, that we were obliged to pay \$100.00 more to the Trustees than had been provided for, and to the fact that back arrearages were not paid up as expected, we have been unable to lay aside any money for this purpose during the past year, and it now becomes necessary to collect the total amount during two years, instead of three, and we have therefore included an estimate of \$300.00 for this purpose this present year. If the Parishes will make careful planning hereafter to pay their assessments promptly at each of the half-yearly periods specified by Canon, namely: August 1 and February 1, our Diocesan finances would be placed on a much more satisfactory footing than they can possibly be when this necessary requirement is neglected. We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the promptness of those Parishes which always make their payments at the fixed periods, and also of urging all other Parishes to do likewise in future.

Your Committee has not made any effort during the past year to canvass the Diocese for subscriptions toward the increase of the Episcopate Endowment Fund, and for the same reasons mentioned in our last report. The necessity for this, however, still continues urgent, and if the Convention deems proper, your Committee would like to have its authority in this direction continued for the coming year.

Your Committee would earnestly request this Convention to establish, by resolution, an obligation upon each Parish, Mission and Recognized Chapel in the Diocese, to make at least one collection each year for the increase of the Episcopate Endowment Fund. This will be to the financial advantage of the Parishes themselves, under the plan already established, inasmuch as each \$100.00 so contributed brings to the Parish a credit of five per cent. toward the payment of the Bishop's salary and expenses; but a still stronger argument is, that by

such offerings, persistently maintained, there will be a steady annual growth of this most important fund, which ought to be brought, as speedily as possible, to a point where the income from it will relieve the Parishes of their annual assessments for this object.

In closing, we beg to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Convention again urges upon each and every Parish, Mission and Recognized Chapel in the Diocese, to make not less than one offering each year for the increase of the Episcopate Endowment Fund of the Diocese, and forward the same promptly to Mr. Samuel Mather, Treasurer, Western Reserve Building, Cleveland, Ohio, and the Advent Season is suggested as a suitable time for this offering.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance is hereby authorized to continue during the coming year the effort to increase the Endowment Fund by special canvass throughout the Diocese, if they deem it wise and practicable so to do.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to contract with the most satisfactory bidder for one thousand copies of the Journal of this Convention.

Resolved, That the following arrearages to the Convention Fund be remitted:

S. Luke's, Cleveland, for 1896.....	\$ 40 00
S. Paul's, Steubenville.....	70 00
S. Luke's, Niles, prior to this year.....	17 00
Ascension, Wellsville.....	11 00
Trinity, Postoria.....	14 00
Trinity, Bellefontaine.....	5 50
S. Paul's, Kenton.	5 00
Trinity, Tiffin.....	35 00
S. James', Wooster.....	12 00
S. Stephen's, East Liverpool.....	142 00

SAMUEL MATHER,
JAY O. MOSS,
D. Z. NORTON,
C. B. RAYMOND,
JOHN THOMAS, Sec'y,
Committee.

TABLE OF ASSESSMENTS.

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND APPROVED
BY THE CONVENTION.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Total Assess- ment.	Bishop's Sal- ary and Ex- penses.	Endowment Credit.	Balance.	Contingent Expenses.	Cash Assessment.
Akron—S. Paul's.....	\$ 325	\$ 200	\$ 145	\$115	\$ 65	\$ 120
Akron, West Hill—Our Saviour.....	15	10	.....	.....	5	15
Alliance—Trinity.....	15	13	.....	.....	2	15
Ashtabula—S. Peter's.....	42	34	.....	.....	8	42
Bellevue—S. Paul's ..	28	22	.....	.....	6	28
Bellefontaine—Trinity	12	9	.....	.....	3	12
Beren—S. Thomas'	12	9	.....	.....	3	12
Boardman—S. James'	12	9	.....	.....	3	12
Bryan—Trinity..	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Bucyrus—S. John's.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Canton—S. Paul's.....	30	21	5	16	9	25
Cardington—Good Shepherd	5	4	.....	.....	1	5
Catawba Island—Holy Sacrament.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Cleveland—All Saints'	34	27	.....	.....	7	34
Cleveland—Christ... ..	15	14	.....	.....	1	15
Cleveland—Atonement ..	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Cleveland—Emmanuel...	100	78	50	28	22	50
Cleveland—Good Shepherd...	50	40	.....	.....	10	50
Cleveland—Grace.....	185	140	85	55	45	100
Cleveland (South)—Grace, ..	34	25	.....	.....	9	34
Cleveland—Holy Spirit ..	28	25	.....	.....	3	28
Cleveland—Redeemer	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Cleveland—S. Andrew's...	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Cleveland—S. Andrew's-in-the-East.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Cleveland—S. James'.....	28	23	.....	.....	5	28
Cleveland—S. John's.....	186	140	105	35	46	61
Cleveland—S. Luke's.....	36	26	.....	.....	10	36
Cleveland—S. Mark's.....	44	34	5	20	10	39
Cleveland—S. Mary's.....	67	54	35	19	13	32
Cleveland—S. Matthew's..	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Cleveland—S. Paul's...	680	567	150	417	268	680
Cleveland Brooklyn)—S. Philip's	8	5	.....	.....	3	8
Cleveland—S. Peter's....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Cleveland—Trinity	871	721	725	.....	150	150
Cleveland (West)—Zion.....	4	3	1	4
Clyde—Grace	7	5	2	7
Conneaut—S. Paul's	12	8	4	12
Coshocton—Trinity.....	5	4	1	5

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Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's.....	\$ 35	\$ 25	\$ 20	\$ 5	\$ 10	\$ 15
Defiance—Grace....	15	12	3	15
Dennison—S. Barnabas'.....	8	6	2	8
East Cleveland—S. Paul's.....	40	30	.....	.....	10	40
East Liverpool—S. Stephen's.....	30	20	.....	.....	10	30
East Plymouth—S. Matthew's.....	10	9	.....	.....	1	10
Elyria—S. Andrew's.....	78	64	40	24	14	38
Findlay—Trinity.....	10	8	.....	.....	2	10
Fostoria—Trinity.....	10	8	.....	.....	2	10
Fremont—S. Paul's.....	66	50	.....	.....	16	66
Galion—Grace...	19	15	15	.....	4	4
Gambier—Harcourt.....	125	107	25	82	18	100
Gambier—S. John Baptist Chapel.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Gambier—Christ Chapel, Quarry.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Geneva—Christ.....	10	8	.....	.....	2	10
Glenville—Incarnation.....	15	10	.....	.....	5	15
Harbor—Grace.....	10	8	.....	.....	2	10
Hudson—Christ.....	16	15	.....	.....	1	16
Huron—Christ.....	28	22	.....	.....	6	28
Jefferson—Trinity.....	6	5	.....	.....	1	6
Kent—Christ.....	8	6	.....	.....	2	8
Kenton—S. Paul's.....	5	4	.....	.....	1	5
Lakewood—Ascension.....	16	10	.....	.....	6	16
Lima—Christ.....	46	35	.....	.....	11	46
Lisbon—Trinity.....	8	6	.....	.....	2	8
Lorain—S. David's.....	8	6	.....	.....	2	8
Lyme—Trinity.....	6	5	.....	.....	1	6
Mansfield—Grace.....	80	67	50	17	13	30
Marion—S. Paul's.....	24	22	.....	.....	2	24
Massillon—S. Timothy's.....	99	82	45	37	17	54
Maumee—S. Paul's.....	10	8	.....	.....	2	10
Medina—S. Paul's.....	61	50	5	45	11	56
Milan—S. Luke's.....	6	5	.....	.....	1	6
Mill Creek—S. Mark's.....	6	5	.....	.....	1	6
Monroeville—Zion.....	32	27	.....	.....	5	32
Mt. Gilead—Transfiguration.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's.....	184	141	65	76	43	119
Niles—S. Luke's.....	8	7	.....	.....	1	8
Napoleon—S. John's.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Norwalk—S. Paul's.....	189	145	50	95	44	139
Oberlin—Christ.....	12	10	.....	.....	2	12
Painesville—S. James'.....	155	110	85	25	45	70
Peninsula—Bronson Memorial.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	5
Port Clinton—S. Thomas'.....	10	8	.....	.....	2	10
Ravenna—Grace.....	25	20	.....	.....	5	25
Richmond—S. Alban's.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Salem—Our Saviour.....	20	14	.....	.....	6	20
Sandusky—Calvary.....	36	30	.....	.....	6	36
Sandusky—Grace.....	480	370	330	40	110	150
Shelby—S. Mark's.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Sidney—S. Mark's.....	10	8	.....	.....	2	10

Steubenville—S. Paul's.....	\$ 120	\$100	\$ 20	\$ 80	\$ 20	\$100
Steubenville—S. Stephen's.....	80	60	.....	.....	20	80
Tiffin—Trinity.....	60	50	.....	.....	10	60
Toledo—Calvary.....	25	20	.....	.....	5	25
Toledo—Grace.....	40	30	.....	.....	10	40
Toledo—S. Andrew's.....	5	3	.....	.....	2	5
Toledo—S. John's.....	30	22	15	7	8	15
Toledo—S. Mark's.....	150	118	... ..	.....	32	150
Toledo—S. Paul's.....	22	18	.....	.....	4	22
Toledo—Trinity.....	580	400	75	325	160	485
Unionville—S. Michael's.....	8	7	.....	.....	1	8
Upper Sandusky—Trinity.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Venice—Our Redeemer.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Warren—Christ.....	90	67	.....	.....	23	90
Wellsville—Ascension.....	10	8	.....	.....	2	10
Willoughby—Grace.....	10	8	.....	.....	2	10
Wooster—S. James'.....	22	19	.....	.....	3	22
Youngstown—S. John's....	290	210	185	25	80	105
Total assessment.....	\$6,710					

REPORT NO. VIII.—THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH THE CONVENTION FUND OF THE
DIOCESE OF OHIO.

May 19, 1896—To balance from last year.....	\$ 70 91
May 10, 1897—To amount received, during year now ending, from Samuel Mather, Treasurer of the Episcopal Endowment Fund.....	2,878 25

TO AMOUNTS FROM PARISHES, MISSIONS, ETC.

Akron—S. Paul's.....	\$130 00
Akron—Our Saviour.....	8 00
Ashtabula—S. Peter's.....	42 00
Bellevue—S. Paul's.....	26 00
Bellefontaine—Trinity.....	5 50
Berea—S. Thomas'.....	13 00a
Boardman—S. James'.....	10 00
Bryan—Trinity.....	4 00
Bucyrus—S. John's.....	8 00a
Canton—S. Paul's.....	12 50a
Cardington—Good Shepherd.....	5 00
Catawba Island—Holy Sacrament.....	4 00
Cleveland—All Saints'.....	33 00
Cleveland—Christ.....	15 00
Cleveland—Emmanuel.....	49 00
Cleveland—Good Shepherd.....	.....
Cleveland—Grace.....	105 00
Cleveland (South)—Grace.....	35 00a

Cleveland—Holy Spirit.....	\$ 28 00
Cleveland—S. Andrew's.....	4 00
Cleveland—S. Andrew's-in-the-East.....	2 00
Cleveland—S. James'.....	14 00
Cleveland—S. John's.....	112 00a
Cleveland—S. Luke's.....	38 00
Cleveland—S. Mark's.....	37 00
Cleveland—S. Mary's.....	42 00
Cleveland—S. Matthew's.....	4 00
Cleveland—S. Paul's.....	680 00
Cleveland—S. Philip's.....	5 00
Cleveland—Trinity.....	150 00
Cleveland (West)—Zion Chapel.....	2 00
Clyde—Grace.....	7 00
Conneaut—S. Paul's.....	5 00
Coshocton—Trinity.....	7 50a
Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's.....	14 00
Defiance—Grace.....	15 00
East Cleveland—S. Paul's.....	28 00
East Plymouth—S. Matthew's.....	14 87a
Elyria—S. Andrew's.....	38 00
Findlay—Trinity.....	10 00
Fostoria—Trinity.....	7 33a
Fremont—S. Paul's.....	66 00
Galion—Grace.....	4 00
Gambier—Harcourt.....	115 00
Geneva—Christ.....	20 00a
Glenville—Incarnation.....	4 00
Harbor—Grace.....	8 00
Hudson—Christ.....	22 00a
Huron—Christ.....	26 00
Jefferson—Trinity.....	5 00
Kent—Christ.....	7 00
Kenton—S. Paul's.....	5 00
Lakewood—Ascension.....	10 00
Lima—Christ.....	44 00
Lorain—S. David's.....	8 00
Lorain—Redeemer.....	5 00a
Lyme—Trinity.....	6 00
Mansfield—Grace.....	25 00
Massillon—S. Timothy's.....	54 00
Medina—S. Paul's....	56 00
Milan—S. Luke's.....	11 00a
Mill Creek—S. Mark's.....	6 00
Monroeville—Zion.....	32 00
Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's.....	54 50
Napoleon—S. John's.....	4 00
Norwalk—S. Paul's.....	134 00
Oberlin—Christ.....	12 00
Painesville—S. James'.....	65 00
Peninsula—Bronson Memorial.....	5 00

Port Clinton—S. Thomas'.....	\$ 4 00
Ravenna—Grace.....	31 65a
Richmond—S. James'	2 00
Salem—Our Saviour.....	18 00
Sandusky—Calvary	30 00
Sandusky—Grace.....	175 00
Shelby—S. Mark's.....	2 00
Steuenville—S. Paul's.....	120 00a
Tiffin—Trinity.....	53 75a
Toledo—Calvary.	25 00
Toledo—Grace.....	33 00
Toledo—S. Andrew's.....	4 00
Toledo—S. John's.....	10 00
Toledo—S. Mark's	165 00
Toledo—S. Paul's.....	48 00a
Toledo—Trinity.....	425 00
Unionville—S. Michael's.....	8 00
Upper Sandusky—Trinity.....	6 00a
Warren—Christ	90 00
Wellsville—Ascension.....	15 00a
Willoughby—Grace	10 00
Wooster—S. James'.....	12 00a
Youngstown—S. John's..	100 00
Temporary Advance.....	27 54

Total receipts from Parishes and Missions.....	\$4,018 14
Revenues from Endowment Fund, etc.....	2,949 16

(a) Including amount for preceding year.

\$6,967 30

1897. BY EXPENSES OF CONVENTION YEAR.

The Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D. D., salary as Bishop to May 31, 1897.....	\$5,000 00
The Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D. D., traveling expenses, postage, etc., for year ending May, 1896, (including expenses at General Convention.....	482 37
The Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D. D., expenses to May, 1897	265 81
The Williams Publishing and Electric Co., printing, order of Bishop	9 25
The Rev. Edw. Wm. Worthington, salary as Secretary of the Convention for year ending May, 1897.....	200 00
The Rev. Edw. Wm. Worthington, expenses as Secretary, printing, postage, etc.....	30 05
John Thomas, salary as Treasurer for year ending May, 1897.....	200 00
John Thomas, expenses as Treasurer. printing, post- age, etc.....	24 00
Journal of Convention, Williams Publishing & Electric Co., printing, binding, etc.....	349 30

J ournal of Convention, Mailing.....	\$ 19 25
“ “ “ American Express.....	16 92
“ “ “ Clasp Envelopes.....	3 00
“ “ “ Journal Labels.....	1 00
“ “ “ Other charges.....	2 70
B ond for Treasurer Trustees of Diocese.....	37 00
B ond for Treasurer of Diocese.....	37 50
E xpenses of Examining Chaplains—	
The Rev. C. S. Aves.....	13 25
The Rev. J. A. Brown.....	15 65
The Rev. D. F. Davies.....	4 75
For the requirements of the Trustees of the Diocese.....	230 00
E xpenses of the Rev. F. B. Avery as Secretary of the Stand- ing Committee.....	15 00
Sexton Grace Church, Sandusky (Order Convention).....	10 00
T otal Expenditures.....	<u>\$6,967 30</u>

JOHN THOMAS, Treasurer.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN ARREARS.

Alliance—Trinity.....	\$ 15 00
*Bellefontaine—Trinity.....	5 50
†Canton—S. Paul's.....	25 00
†Cleveland—Good Shepherd	20 00
†Cleveland—[South] Grace.....	34 00
†Cleveland—S. Andrew's-in-the-East.....	2 00
*Cleveland—S. Luke's.....	40 00
Cleveland—S. James'.....	14 00
Cleveland—[West] Zion.....	2 00
†Clyde—Grace.....	7 00
Dennison—S. Barnabas'.....	8 00
East Plymouth—S. Matthew's.....	1 13
*East Liverpool—S. Stephen's.....	142 00
†Postoria—Trinity.....	21 67
*Kenton—S. Paul's.....	5 00
Lisbon—Trinity.....	19 00
Marion—S. Paul's.....	26 00
Maumee—S. Paul's.....	20 00
Mt. Gilead—Transfiguration.....	9 00
†Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's.....	54 50
†Niles—S. Luke's.....	25 00
Ravenna—Grace.....	17 50
Richmond—S. James'.....	2 00
*Steubenville—S. Paul's.....	70 00
†Shelby—S. Mark's.....	2 00
*Tiffin—Trinity.....	35 00
*Wellsville—Ascension.....	11 00
†Wooster—S. James'.....	34 00
T otal.....	<u>\$667 30</u>

†Paid at Convention.

*Remitted at Convention.

†Part paid, part remitted, at Convention.

The Treasurer urges upon the Parishes and Missions the importance of each year making their payments to the Convention Fund at the regular half yearly periods required by Canon, namely, August first and February first.

Many Parishes and Missions do this now and are worthy of praise, but others delay their remittances, in some cases, until nearly the close of the year, which compels your Treasurer to defer payments which should be made precisely at the time when due.

Your Treasurer believes that all the Parishes and Missions would actually find it easier and more satisfactory to themselves to comply exactly, in this matter, with the requirements of the Canon.

CLEVELAND, O., MAY 10, 1897.

John Thomas, Esq., Treasurer Diocese of Ohio :

Dear Sir :—In accordance with a resolution of the Committee on Finance, I have thoroughly examined your accounts and vouchers, as Treasurer of the Diocese for the year ending May 10, 1897, and hereby certify that I find them correct in all particulars.

Yours truly,

SAMUEL MATHER, Chairman Finance Committee.

REPORT NO. IX.—THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 10, 1897.

Two new trust funds have come under the care of the Board of Trustees of this Diocese during the past year. One is called the Cadiz Church Fund, and consists of a gift received September 9, 1896, from Miss Alice Wood Carnahan, towards the purchase of a lot and the erection of a Chapel at Cadiz, amounting to \$59.75. With the accrued Savings Bank interest, this fund now amounts to \$60.55. The other fund is called the Milan Church Fund, and is represented by the mortgage note of J. A. Cummings of Milan, Ohio, for \$350.00, dated September 1, 1896, and is a bequest from Mrs. McClure of Huron, Ohio. This note bears interest at six per cent., pay-

able annually. Mrs. McClure paid this sum in cash to the vestry of S. Luke's Church at Milan, who loaned it to Mr. Cummings, who is the treasurer of the vestry. The interest of this fund, as collected yearly by the treasurer, is to be paid over to the treasurer of S. Luke's Church, towards its running expenses, in accordance with the instructions of the donor.

Our funds aggregate now, therefore, thirteen in number, and are as follows :

Trustees of the Diocese Fund.....	\$ 11 55
Cadiz Church Fund	60 55
The Cathedral Endowment Fund.....	124 75
Milan Church Fund.....	350 00
The Beecher Fund.....	480 00
The Madame Goetz Fund.....	634 57
Elizabeth High Moor Memorial Fund.....	1,000 00
The Jarvis Fund.....	4,000 00
The Bronson Memorial Church Fund.....	4,938 03
The Missionary Committee Fund.....	6,000 00
The Bradford Fund.....	7,531 77
The Disabled Clergy Fund.....	16,529 55
The Episcopate Endowment Fund.....	51,532 23
Total.....	\$93,193 80

A full account of the funds held by the treasurer previous to the founding of the two new funds mentioned above has been given in former reports, and I take it for granted, therefore, that but little further information regarding them is needed at this time, other than that contained in the reports themselves.

The small balance in hand of the Trustees of the Diocese Fund, namely, \$11.55, sufficiently indicates the necessity of the appropriation provided for in the estimate of the Finance Committee for the current year.

The Cathedral Endowment Fund has received but a very slight increase during the past year, which came from interest on investments and deposits, and amounts to \$8.70. We would suggest that it might be a wise act for the Convention to pass a resolution urging upon the various Parishes of the Diocese to take a yearly collection towards the increase of this fund.

The income accruing upon the Beecher, the Madame Goetz,

and the Elizabeth High Moor Memorial Funds was paid over respectively to S. John's Church, Wakeman, Ohio; S. Mary's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, and to the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, in accordance with the stipulations of the founders of these funds.

The Jarvis Fund remains in the same unsatisfactory condition reported in my last statement. The four mortgage notes of Virgil S. Julian of Columbus, Ohio, representing such fund, have been in the hands of an attorney for foreclosure for some time, but the deed transferring the property to the Trustees has not yet been received by them. We have not been able to collect any interest on these notes.

We have collected but \$172.20 of income from the Bronson Memorial Church Fund during the past year, while the payments upon order of Mr. F. Wood, Senior Warden of the Bronson Memorial Church at Peninsula, Ohio, to the Rev. N. P. Charlot and W. J. W. Woolgar, have amounted to \$244.00, or \$72.00 more than the receipts. There is, however, \$223.75 of interest past due on loans, which we expect to collect during the present month, and if our hopes are realized, this fund will then show an increase of about \$150.00 during the year.

The income of the Missionary Fund has amounted to \$346.65, which has been paid over to W. G. Mather, Treasurer of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, and represents about the normal income to be expected from this fund. It was larger last year, owing to our success in collecting some \$270.00 of overdue back interest.

The Bradford Fund received a material increase during the year just ended, by reason of having been the beneficiary of a gift from Mrs. E. Parsons of New York of \$1,000.00. This, together with the interest accruing during the year of \$159.90, and an offertory of \$6.00, has increased the fund by the sum of \$1,165.90.

The three bonds of the Denver City Cable Railway Company of \$1,000.00 each, belonging to the Disabled Clergy Fund, interest on which has been in default since January, 1894, ought to again make some returns during the coming year, inasmuch as under the reorganization, interest payments are to begin in July of this year, at the rate of three per cent. per annum. However, as there was but \$625.00 paid over to

beneficiaries of this fund since last report as against an amount of \$787.50, there has been an increase in the fund of the past year of \$131.65.

In that part of my report of last year which treated of the State Endowment Fund, I called attention to the fact that there were \$4,000.00 of bonds of the Denver City Cable Railway Company, and \$2,500.00 of bonds in the Chicago and Atchison Bridge Company, which had been in default since 1894. We expect to again receive income from the Denver City Cable Railway bonds this year, as already mentioned above, though at a lesser rate of interest. We regret a year ago that it might seem wise to write off a large portion of the face value of the Chicago and Atchison Bridge bonds, but inasmuch as they are still in process of reorganization and it is impossible as yet to estimate correctly the real market value of this investment, we have delayed making any change in the reported value of these bonds. We have been assured, however, that the property is in good condition, and before the end of the year interest payments will be received, although the rate of interest has not been definitely decided upon. The total income received from the investments in this fund during the past year has been \$1,618.79, and from individual notes, \$1,271.71, or a total of \$2,890.50. After paying expenses, we were able to turn over to Mr. John A. Smith, Treasurer of the Diocese, \$2,878.29, or an increase of \$250.00 over last year. The total amount of individual notes belonging to this fund on which interest has been in default one year or longer, was reported a year ago as \$5,300.00. During the past year notes to the amount of \$1,100.00 have been restored to the list of interest paying investments. Other interest-bearing notes to the amount of \$1,000.00 have fallen into default through non-payment of interest. The amount of notes restored, however, amounts to \$1,150.00 more than the new amount of notes fallen into default, and our report, therefore, is more encouraging in this respect than for several years past. During the year ending June 16, 1895, the increase of notes falling into default amounted to \$1,950.00, as against a decrease of \$350.00 during the past twelve months.

I am rejoicing that I am able to say a cheerful word in this

respect, I regret to be again obliged to report that but one Parish has made the special annual collection towards the increase of this fund recommended by the Convention, which collection amounted to \$77.15. In the year ending May 15, 1894, four collections were taken up by as many Parishes, but since then only one collection has been returned yearly. It again becomes my duty, therefore, to most earnestly call the attention of the Convention and the Diocese to the lack of response of the Parishes of the Diocese to their duty in this regard.

With regard to the individual notes on which interest is in default, your Treasurer has, as usual, not only sent many notices to the makers of such notes, but has notified the rectors of such parishes of the fact, and urged them to call upon the treasurers of such parishes to assist in collecting the same, so that their parishes might not suffer from the non-collection of this interest in assessment credits. The continued co-operation of all rectors and treasurers in this matter is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL L. MATHER, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 11, 1897.

Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with your request, I have this day examined the books and accounts of Mr. Samuel Mather, Treasurer, together with the sureties as shown by his statements as Treasurer of the following funds, namely :

Episcopate Endowment Fund,
Disabled Clergy Fund,
The Bradford Fund,
Missionary Committee Fund,
Bronson Memorial Church Fund,
The Jarvis Fund,
The Elizabeth High Moor Memorial Fund,
The Madame Goetz Fund,
The Beecher Fund,
The Cathedral Endowment Fund,
Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio,

The Cadiz Church Fund,
The Milan Church Fund.

All of which are correct as shown by his statement of May
10, 1897.

Yours truly,

DAVID Z. NORTON.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF OHIO.

MAY 10, 1897.

Amount of cash on hand at last report..... \$ 6 83

RECEIPTS.

From John Thomas, Treasurer of Diocese..... 230 00

\$236 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for foreclosure mortgage Julian property.....\$100 00

Paid for stationery 1 40

Paid for taxes on Sidney property..... 65 38

Paid for insurance Sidney and Kinsman properties 21 00

Paid for Bond of C. C. Bolton..... 37 50

Total disbursements..... \$225 28

Balance, cash on deposit Western Reserve Nat. Bank \$ 11 55

CADIZ CHURCH FUND.

MAY 10, 1897.

Sept. 9, Gift of Miss Alice Wood Carnahan toward purchase
of lot and erecting chapel..... \$59 75

Interest on deposit..... 80

On deposit in the Society for Savings..... \$60 55

THE CATHEDRAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

MAY 10, 1897.

Cash on hand at last report.....\$ 16 05

RECEIPTS.

Ohio National Building & Loan Association dividends..... 8 00

Society for Savings, dividend on deposits..... 70

Total cash on deposit, at 4 per cent. interest\$ 24 75

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

One share, Ohio National Building & Loan Association.....	\$100 00
Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, at 4 per cent.....	24 75
Total amount of Fund.....	<u>\$124 75</u>

MILAN CHURCH FUND.

MAY 10, 1897.

Sept. 1, 1896—Mortgage note of J. A. Cummings.....	\$350 00
Interest payable annually at 6 per cent.	

THE BEECHER FUND.

MAY 10, 1897.

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$480 85
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RECEIPTS.

Society for Savings, dividends on deposits.....	19 40
Total	<u>\$500 25</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to H. N. Welsh, Treasurer S. John's, Wakeman, O.....	20 25
Balance : Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, at 4 per cent. interest.....	<u>\$480 00</u>

THE MADAM GOETZ FUND.

MAY 10, 1897.

Amount of cash on hand at last report belonging to principal of Fund.....	\$634 57
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EXPENDITURES ACCOUNT PRINCIPAL OF FUND.

Loan to Interlake Co. to be paid July 1, 1897, with first mortgage bonds of company.....	500 00
Balance on hand belonging to principal of Fund	<u>\$134 57</u>

RECEIPTS ACCOUNT INCOME OF FUND.

Society for Savings, dividends on deposits.....	\$25 98
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EXPENDITURES ACCOUNT INCOME OF FUND.

Total receipts paid to W. J. Fenner, Treasurer S. Mary's Church, Cleveland, O.....	25 98
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PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

Note of Interlake Co., 6 per cent.....	\$ 500 00
Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, Cleveland, O.	134 57
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Total present amount of Fund.....	\$634 57

ELIZABETH HIGH MOOR MEMORIAL FUND.

MAY 10, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Interlake Company, coupons.....	\$60 00
Society for Savings, dividends.....	80
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Total receipts.....	\$ 60 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid to W. G. Mather, Treasurer Missionary Committee	60 00
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Cash on deposit, Society for Savings, Cleveland, O.	\$ 80

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

1 First Mortgage Bond of The Interlake Company, 6 per cent.....	\$1,000 00
Cash on deposit, Society for Savings, Cleveland, O.	80

THE JARVIS FUND.

MAY 10, 1897.

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

Four Mortgage notes of Virgil S. Julian, of Columbus, O.:	
2 years from June 20, 1893, 6 per cent.....	\$1,000 00
3 years from June 20, 1893, 6 per cent.....	1,000 00
4 years from June 20, 1893, 6 per cent.....	1,000 00
5 years from June 20, 1893, 6 per cent.....	1,000 00
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Total amount of Fund.....	\$4,000 00
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Unpaid interest due.....	\$ 360 00

The above notes have been in the hands of an attorney for foreclosure for some time, but the deed transferring the property to the trustees has not as yet been forwarded to them.

THE BRONSON MEMORIAL CHURCH FUND.**MAY 10, 1897.**

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$1,669 35
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RECEIPTS—ACCOUNT PRINCIPAL.

Note of E. Saywell, paid.....	\$ 350 00
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ACCOUNT INCOME.

William Post, interest on loan.....	\$ 28 00
E. Saywell, interest on loan.....	18 59
Interlake Co., coupons from bonds..	60 00
Soc. for Savings, dividends on deposits	65 61

Total income for year.....	<u>172 20</u>
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Total receipts from all sources...	<u>522 20</u>
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Total.....	<u>\$2,191 55</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid the Rev. N. P. Charlot, order of F. Wood.....	\$ 174 00
Paid W. J. W. Woolgar, order of F. Wood.....	70 00
Paid for collection of interest.....	25

Total disbursements acct. income	<u>\$ 244 25</u>
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Loan to the Interlake Co. on their note at 6 per cent.. to be taken up July 1, 1897, by first mort- gage bonds of the company.....	<u>1,000 00</u>
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Total disbursements.....	<u>1,244 25</u>
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Balance, cash deposited in Society for Savings.....	\$ 947 30
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CHANGE IN CONDITION OF FUND.

Amount of investments May 15, 1896.....	\$3,340 73
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Increased by loan to Interlake Co...\$1,000 00	
Decreased by loan to E. Saywell, paid	350 00

Net increase in investments.....	<u>650 00</u>
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Total amount of investments....	\$3,990 73
Cash on deposit.....	<u>947 30</u>

Present amount of Fund.....	<u>\$4,938 03</u>
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Amount of Fund at last report.....	\$5,010 08	
Amount of Fund at present.....	4,938 03	
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Decrease in Fund.....		\$ 72 05
Accounted for as follows:		
Disbursements account income.....	\$ 244 25	
Receipts account income.....	172 20	
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PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

Mortgage note of Wm. Post, 7 pr. ct.	\$ 390 73	
Mortgage note of E. Croy, 8 "	500 00	
Mortg'e note of M.C.Bishop, 7 "	1,100 00	
1 Bond of the Interlake Co., 6 "	1,000 00	
1 Note of the Interlake Co., 6 "	1,000 00	
Cash deposited in the Society for Savings, 4 pr. ct.....	947 30	
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Total Fund.....		\$4,938 03
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Interest due and uncollected:		
M. C. Bishop, loan.....	\$ 77 00	
E. Croy, loan.....	146 75	
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	\$ 223 75	

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE FUND.

MAY 10, 1897.

Cash Account Principal of Fund—

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$ 600 14
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RECEIPTS.

Note of Wadmore Redhead, being total receipts account principal.....	500 00
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Total	\$1,100 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loan to Interlake Co., to be paid by bonds of the Company, July 1, 1897.....	500 00
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Balance, cash belonging to the principal.	\$ 600 14
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Cash Account Income of Fund—

RECEIPTS.

W. H. Janney, interest on loan.....	\$ 84 00
Wadmore Redhead, interest on loan.....	120 25
Cleveland Iron Mining Co., coupons.....	120 00
Society for Savings, dividends on deposits.....	22 40
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Total receipts account income.....	\$ 346 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance of income, paid to W. G. Mather, Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, being total disbursements account income.....	<hr/>
	346 65

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

Note of Interlake Co., 6 per cent.....	\$ 500 00
1 Mortgage note of W. H. Janney, 6 per cent.....	1,399 86
2 Bonds of Cleveland Iron Mining Co., 6 per cent.	2,000 00
3 Mortgage notes of W. Redhead, 6 per cent.....	1,500 00
Cash on deposit, Society for Savings, 4 per cent..	600 14
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Present amount of Fund.....	\$6,000 00

THE BRADFORD FUND.

MAY 10, 1897,

Amount cash on hand at last report.....	\$ 958 75
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RECEIPTS.

Interlake Company coupons.....	\$ 120 00
Society for Savings dividends on deposits.....	39 90
Offerings.....	6 00
Gift of Mrs. E. Parsons of New York.....	1,000 00
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Total receipts, being net increase of Fund.....	1,165 90
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	\$2,124 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loan to Interlake Co., at 6 per cent. to be paid July 1, 1897, by 6 per cent. first mortgage bonds of Company.....	<hr/>
	2,000 00
Cash on hand May 1, 1897.....	\$ 124 65

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PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

Two bonds of the Interlake Co.....	\$2,000 00
One note of the Interlake Co.....	2,000 00
Three mortgage notes of G. S. Bosley, Boardman, Ohio, purchase price.....	1,407 12
Interest on Blossom property, purchased by order of Bishop Leonard	2,000 00
Cash on deposit in Society for Savings.....	124 65
Present amount of Fund.....	<u>\$7,531 77</u>

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

MAY 10, 1897.

Amount of cash on hand at last report.....\$ 1,397 90

RECEIPTS.

Interlake Company coupons.....	\$660 00
Cleveland, Tuscarawas Valley & Wheeling Railway coupons.....	70 00
Society for Savings dividend.....	57 50
Total receipts.....	<u>787 50</u>
	<u>\$ 2,185 40</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid toward re-organization of Den- ver City Cable Railway.....	30 85
Amount paid to aged clergymen since last report.....	625 00
Total disbursements.....	<u>655 85</u>
Cash on deposit in Society for Savings.....	<u>\$ 1,529 55</u>

CHANGE IN CONDITION OF FUND.

Amount of fund at last report.....	\$16,397 90
Receipts from all sources.....	787 50
Disbursements for all purposes.....	655 85
Net increase of fund.....	<u>131 65</u>
Total.....	<u>\$16,529 55</u>

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

Three mortgage bonds, { 3 per cent., 1897 to 1900 } Denver City Cable { 4 per cent., 1900 to 1903 } Railway Company. { 5 per cent., 1903 to 1922 }	\$ 3,000 00
One mortgage bond, Cleveland, Tuscarawas Valley & Wheeling Railway, 7 per cent	1,000 00
Eleven mortgage bonds, Interlake Company, 6 per cent	11,000 00
Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, 4 per cent.....	1,529 55
Total.....	<u>\$16,529 55</u>

There also belongs to this fund :

One share of preferred stock, Denver City Cable Rail- way Company, par value.....	\$ 100 00
Scrip of preferred stock, Denver City Cable Railway to amount of.....	40 00

Which was taken for defaulted coupons of old bonds, but which are, however, without value at this time.

EPISCOPATE ENDOWMENT FUND,

MAY 10, 1897.

CASH STATEMENT.

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$1,043 05
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RECEIPTS.

From Payments on Notes:

E. F. Benedict, Cleveland.....	\$ 100 00
Mrs. Jennie Buttles, Gambier.....	36 35
Estate of H. O. Bonnell.....	500 00
E. F. Sanford.....	10 00

Total receipts from payment of notes..... \$ 646 35

From collections:

Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland.....	77 15
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Total receipts from all sources account Principal
Fund.....

723 50

Total..... \$1,766 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loan to Interlake Company at 6 per cent., to be paid in bonds, July 1.....	\$1,000 00
Assessment for reorganizing Denver Cable Co.....	41 15

Total disbursements account Principal of Fund... 1,041 15

Balance, cash on hand belonging to principal of Fund \$ 725 40

CASH STATEMENT CONTINUED.

Account Income of Fund:

RECEIPTS.

From Investments:

erlake Co., coupons.....	\$ 780 00	
eland Iron Mining Co., coupons.....	300 00	
adusky Gas Light Co., coupons.....	35 00	
allas & Waco Railway Co., coupons.....	50 00	
linnesota Iron Co., dividend.....	240 00	
ociety for Savings, dividend.....	33 79	
Note of M. T. Herrick, et al., interest.....	180 00	
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Total receipts from investments.....	\$1,618 79	
From individual notes, interest.....	1,271 71	
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Total income from Fund		\$2,890 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cowles Electric Smelting Co., coupons, which had been deposited before last report, but returned not paid after report was made up.....	\$ 6 00	
Stationery.....	6 25	
John Thomas, Treas. of Diocese, balance of income...	2,878 25	
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		\$2,890 50

STATEMENT SHOWING CHANGE IN CONDITION SINCE LAST REPORT.

Amount of individual notes at last report.....	\$22,953 18	
Less payments since last report:		
E. F. Benedict.....	\$ 100 00	
Mrs. Jennie E. Buttles.....	36 35	
H. O. Bonnell, estate.....	500 00	
E. F. Sanford.....	10 00	
By exchange, note of Rush R. Sloane, Sandusky, O., for half of \$1,000 bond of Dallas & Waco Ry. Co.	500 00	
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Total payment account notes.....	1,146 35	
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Total amount notes May 10, 1897	\$21,806 83	
Less notes on which interest has not been paid for one year or longer.....	4,950 00	
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Total amount notes paying interest.. ..	\$16,856 83	
Amount of pledges at last report.....	\$ 550 00	
Less payments during year:		
Exchange of pledge note of Rush R. Sloane, San- dusky, for one 5 per cent. bond of Dallas & Waco Ry	500 00	
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Total amount pledges.....	50 00	
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Total amount pledges and notes		\$16,906 83

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

There also belongs to this Fund—2 Shares preferred stock of the Denver City and Railway Co., and scrip of preferred stock of the same company, which was given for defaulted coupons on old bonds, but which has no value, however, at the present time.

*In default since December, 1884.

*In default since October, 1895.

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF NOTES ON WHICH INTEREST HAS
NOT BEEN PAID FOR ONE YEAR OR LONGER.

Notes still in arrears which were deducted from parish credits last year:

	AM'T NOTE.	AM'T INT.
H. E. Loomis, Akron, S. Paul's.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 27 00
L. D. Waters, Akron, S. Paul's.....	100 00	18 00
Mrs. M. L. Kent, Akron, S. Paul's.....	50 00	9 00
F. C. Bryon, Akron, S. Paul's.....	200 00	36 00
T. N. Johnson estate, Cleveland, S. Mary's.....	100 00	36 00
W. W. Williams estate, Cleveland, S. Mary's.....	200 00	36 00
T. E. Quayle, Cleveland, S. Mary's.....	100 00	18 00
P. W. Garfield, Cleveland, S. Paul's.....	100 00	27 00
Elton Hoyt, Cleveland, S. Paul's.....	400 00	96 00
F. A. Tillotson, Cleveland, Emmanuel.....	100 00	33 00
W. R. Drake, Cleveland, Emmanuel.....	100 00	24 00
H. D. Dennis, Cleveland, Emmanuel.....	100 00	12 00
G. D. Walker, Cleveland, Emmanuel.....	100 00	30 00
J. A. Gilbert, Cleveland, S. John's.....	100 00	30 00
C. L. Russell, Cleveland, S. John's.....	250 00	60 00
W. B. Guyles, Cleveland, S. John's.....	100 00	21 00
J. R. Hunt, Cleveland, Grace.....	100 00	21 00
W. Vance, Findlay, Trinity.....	500 00	180 00
Gideon E. Meigs, Painesville, S. James'.....	200 00	48 00
W. E. Sidnell, Norwalk, S. Paul's.....	100 00	30 00
G. A. Budd, Elyria, S. Andrew's.....	100 00	12 00
Total.....	\$3,200 00	\$804 00

Notes which have become in arrears since last report:

R. L. Ganter estate, Akron, S. Paul's.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 9 00
S. P. Ely, Cleveland, Trinity.....	500 00	30 00
L. D. Strutton, Norwalk, S. Paul's.....	100 00	6 00
R. K. Rood, Norwalk, S. Paul's.....	100 00	6 00
Jas. Purdy, Mansfield, Grace.....	100 00	6 00
H. L. Curtis estate, Mt. Vernon, S. Paul's.....	250 00	15 00
W. G. McCall, Painesville, S. James'.....	100 00	6 00
Mrs. E. Reefy, Elyria, S. Andrew's.....	100 00	6 00
J. A. Hosmer, Sandusky, Grace.....	100 00	9 00
C. E. Rumpf, Youngstown, S. John's.....	100 00	9 00
Mrs. E. Morris, Youngstown, S. John's.....	200 00	12 00
Total.....	\$1,750 00	\$114 00

Amount of notes in arrears deducted from parish credits.....\$4,950 00

Amount of interest due on these notes.....918 00

The following amounts have been received, but too late, however, to be included in the regular report:

R. K. Rood, Norwalk, interest on note.....	\$6 00
L. D. Strutton, Norwalk, " ".....	6 00
L. H. McDonald, Norwalk, " ".....	3 00
Mrs. E. Reefy, Elyria, " ".....	6 00

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF CREDIT TO EACH PARISH MAY 10, 1897.

CITY.	PARISH.	Amount on Books.	Add's	Deduct's.	Total Cr.	Five per ct. Credit to Parish.
Akron.....	S. Paul's.....	\$ 3,467 27		\$ 550 00	\$2,917 27	\$ 145 00
Ashtabula.....	S. Peter's.....	83 62			83 62	
Berea.....	S. Thomas'.....	6 00			6 00	
Bellefontaine..	Trinity.....	4 48			4 48	
Canton.....	S. Paul's.....	105 00			105 60	5 00
Cleveland.....	Trinity.....	14,985 80	\$77 15	500 00	14,562 95	725 00
Cleveland.....	S. John's.....	2,580 14		450 00	2,130 14	105 00
Cleveland.....	Grace.....	1,818 22		100 00	1,718 22	85 00
Cleveland.....	S. Paul's.....	3,542 08		500 00	3,042 08	150 00
Cleveland.....	S. James'.....	56 07			56 07	
Cleveland.....	Christ Church....	10 88			10 88	
Cleveland.....	Emmanuel.....	1,450 00		400 00	1,050 00	50 00
Cleveland.....	S. Mark's.....	125 71			125 71	5 00
Cleveland.....	S. Mary's.....	1,155 00		400 00	755 00	35 00
Cleveland						
	[Newburgh] Grace.....	7 00			7 00	
Cleveland [E.]	S. Paul's.....	15 91			15 91	
Coshocton.....	Trinity.....	1 40			1 40	
Cuyahoga						
	Falls.....	S. John's.....	410 00		410 00	20 00
Dennison.....	S. Barnabas.....	5 96			5 96	
E. Liverpool..	S. Stephen's.....	9 33			9 33	
Elyria.....	S. Andrew's.....	1,000 00		200 00	800 00	40 00
Findlay.....	Trinity.....	500 00		500 00		
Fremont.....	S. Paul's.....	16 00			16 00	
Galion.....	Grace.....	300 00			300 00	15 00
Gambier.....	Harcourt.....	508 77			508 77	25 00
Hudson.....	Christ Church....	8 01			8 00	
Huron.....	Christ Church....	6 17			6 17	
Lima.....	Christ Church....	9 64			9 64	
Kenton.....	S. Paul's.....	10 68			10 68	
Massillon.....	S. Timothy.....	958 53			958 53	45 00
Mansfield.....	Grace.....	1,158 53		100 00	1,058 53	50 00
Medina.....	S. Paul's.....	114 02			114 02	5 00
Mt. Vernon...	S. Paul's.....	1,586 72		250 00	1,336 72	65 00
Norwalk.....	S. Paul's.....	1,335 84		300 00	1,035 84	50 00
Painesville....	St. James'.....	2,025 00		300 00	1,725 00	85 00
Lakewood.....	Ascension.....	1 66			1 66	
Sandusky.....	Grace.....	6,700 00		100 00	6,600 00	330 00
Sandusky.....	Calvary.....	2 25			2 25	
Steubenville...	S. Paul's.....	425 00			425 00	20 00
Toledo.....	Trinity.....	1,558 04			1,55 04	75 00
Toledo.....	S. John's.....	305 00			305 00	15 00
Toledo.....	S. Paul's.....	6 00			6 00	
Wakeman.....	S. Paul's.....	100 00			100 00	5 00
Warren.....	Christ Church...	52 23			52 23	

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Wellsville.....Ascension	5 49		5 49	
Youngstown.. S. John's.....	4,074 81	300 00	3,774 81	185 00
Amount on books to credit of parishes.....	\$52,608 56	-----		
Additions to Fund during year		\$77 15	-----	
Deductions for non-payment interest one year or longer....			\$4,950 00	-----
Present amount allowed to credit of Parishes.....			\$47,735 71	
5 per cent. allowance on even hundreds to credit of Parishes				\$2,335 00

SAMUEL L. MATHER MEMORIAL FUND.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 1, 1897.

Annual Statement of C. C. Bolton, Treasurer of the Samuel L. Mather Memorial Fund :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May 1, 1896.....	\$ 30 75
Interest from fund.....	3,362 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid Missionary Committee.....	\$1,120 00
Amount paid Education Committee.....	1,120 00
Amount paid on orders of Bishop of Ohio...	1,140 00
Balance cash in bank.....	12 91

	\$ 3,392 91
	\$3,392 91

CONDITION OF FUND.

Cleveland Building Co., first mortgage bonds.....	\$30,000 00
Note of Samuel Mather.....	20,000 00
Real estate mortgages.....	6,000 00
Cash in bank.....	12 91

	\$56,012 91

CHARLES C. BOLTON, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 10, 1897.

I have this day examined the accounts of C. C. Bolton, Treasurer of the Samuel L. Mather Memorial Fund, including the above securities, aggregating \$56,012.91, and find the same correct.

DAVID Z. NORTON, Committee.

REPORT NO. X.—THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee has within the year held five meetings, at the second of which the following officers were elected: Secretary, Archdeacon Brown; Treasurer, Mr. Wm. G. Mather; Executive Committee, Bishop Leonard, Archdeacon Brown, Messrs. Wm. G. Mather and D. Z. Norton.

Early in the year, we provided for the sending out of a circular letter, calling upon the Parishes and Mission Stations to collect the sums of money assessed them by the Convention for the purpose of meeting the deficit of \$1,160.00. In response to this appeal, \$640.39 have been received.

It being clear, from past experience, that it was the duty of the Board to take such action as would prevent the expenditures from exceeding the receipts, the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

(1) *Resolved*, That the Board, as a Committee of the Whole, proceed to a careful and systematic revision of appropriations.

(2) *Resolved*, That a reduction of ten per cent. in the appropriations be made in the case of all Mission Parishes and Stations that have for a considerable period been stipendiaries.

(3) *Resolved*, That wherever it is practicable, Mission Parishes and Stations be associated.

The following congregations are, according to your Committee's revised list, stipendiaries to the amounts set opposite their respective Churches:

Bellevue, S. Paul's, and Lyme, Trinity.....	\$ 180 00
Bellefontaine, Trinity, and Sidney, S. Mark's.....	200 00
Berea, S. Thomas'.....	200 00
Boardman, S. James'.....	200 00
Bucyrus, S. John's, and Upper Sandusky, Trinity.....	200 00
Canton, S. Paul's, and Alliance, Trinity.....	200 00
Cardington, Good Shepherd, and Mt. Gilead, Transfiguration.....	200 00
Catawba Island, Holy Sacrament, and Port Clinton, S. Thomas'.....	300 00
Cleveland, All Saints', and Brooklyn, S. Philip's.....	300 00
Cleveland (South) Grace, and Church of the Atonement....	200 00
Cleveland, Christ.....	180 00
Cleveland, S. Andrew's.....	200 00

Cleveland, S. Andrew's-in-the-East, S. Matthew's and Our Redeemer.....	\$ 300 00
Conneaut, S. Paul's.....	200 00
Defiance, Grace, and Hicksville, S. Paul's.....	200 00
Dennison, S. Barnabas', and Coshocton, Trinity.....	200 00
East Plymouth, S. Matthew's.....	250 00
Findlay, Trinity.....	300 00
Galion, Grace.....	300 00
Glenville, Incarnation.....	180 00
Harbor, Grace Memorial.....	200 00
Kenton, S. Paul's.....	200 00
Lakewood, Ascension.....	200 00
Lorain, S. David's and Our Redeemer.....	200 00
Maumee, S. Paul's.....	200 00
Mid-Western Deaf-Mute Mission.....	200 00
Milan, S. Luke's.....	100 00
Napoleon, S. John's.....	200 00
Oberlin, Christ.....	200 00
Ravenna, Grace, and Niles, S. Luke's.....	200 00
Salem, Our Saviour, and Lisbon, Trinity.....	200 00
Shelby, S. Mark's.....	100 00
Toledo, Calvary and S. Andrew's.....	300 00
Wellsville, Ascension.....	200 00
Willoughby, Grace, and Unionville, S. Michael's.....	180 00
Total.....	\$7,370 00

Attention having been called to Canon 3, §61, the following preamble and resolutions were offered, and, after full discussion, adopted :

WHEREAS, At the last Diocesan Convention, certain amounts were apportioned to the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese, to be raised by them during the year for Missionary work, and

WHEREAS, The said apportionment was unanimously approved and passed by the Convention, be it

Resolved, That the said amounts are satisfactory to the Missionary Committee, and that we make our appropriations for this fiscal year, ending April 1, 1897, on the condition, that if any amount of the apportionment assigned to any Parish or Mission Station remain unpaid at the end of the year, said amount shall be deducted from the stipend appropriated to such Station or Parish, at the end of the last quarter, namely, April 1, 1897, in accordance with Canon 3, §61.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each Missionary and to the officers of each Mission Parish and Station.

The effect of this action goes far to confirm the conviction, often expressed by the Bishop and Committee, that the responsibility for the delinquency of many congregations must for the most part be laid at the door of the Clergy. Last year the number of Mission congregations that raised the apportionment was thirteen, but this year there are twenty-one of these on the honorary list. Several of those found there never before came anywhere near raising what was expected of them. There is no doubt in the minds of your Committee that this improvement is chiefly, if not wholly, due to the fact that our Mission Clergy were personally interested; and that if the Convention could devise some way of putting a little pressure upon our Rectors as well as the Missionaries, the much-needed \$10,000.00 would be forthcoming next year.

The following are the changes which have taken place in the Missionary force within the year :

Accessions :—Rev. C. G. Adams, Clyde; Rev. E. S. Barkdull, Findlay; Rev. Joseph A. Brown, S. Andrew's, Cleveland; Rev. J. Louis P. Clarke, S. David's and Our Redeemer, Lorain; Mr. Sherwood Fison, Berea; Major J. H. W. Fortescue-Cole, Kenton; Rev. Jay C. Hathaway, Canton and Alliance; Mr. A. C. Jones, Wellsville; Rev. W. H. G. Lewis, Oberlin; Rev. C. B. Mee, Geneva and Unionville; Rev. J. E. Ramsdell, Berea; Mr. Wm. C. Sheppard, Lakewood; Rev. Edwin Weary, Milan; Mr. D. W. Thornberry, Cardington and Mt. Gilead.

Departures :—Rev. C. G. Adams, Clyde; Rev. Wm. Brayshaw, Alliance; Rev. A. H. Lealtad, S. Andrew's, Cleveland; Rev. C. B. Mee, Geneva and Unionville; Rev. Dr. P. A. Molling, Zion, Cleveland; Rev. F. S. Moore, Oberlin; Rev. J. E. Ramsdell, Berea; Rev. W. J. Williams, Wellsville.

The following is a complete list of the Missionaries now in the field :

Priests :—Archdeacon Brown, General Missionary; Rev. W. Rix Attwood, All Saints', Cleveland; Rev. E. S. Barkdull, Findlay; Rev. T. N. Barkdull, Calvary and S. Andrew's, Toledo, and Missionary for the Northwestern Convocation; Rev. George Bosley, Boardman; Rev. J. McI. Bradshaw, Harbor; Rev. James A. Brown, Galion; Rev. Joseph A. Brown, S. Andrew's, Cleveland; Rev. John Brown, S. Andrew's-in-the-East, Church of the Redeemer and S. Matthew's, Cleveland; Rev. W. W. Corbyn, East Plymouth; Rev. E. J. Craft, Grace

(South) and The Atonement, Cleveland ; Rev. E. S. Doan, Bellevue and Lyme ; Rev. Lennox R. Gloag, Catawba Island and Port Clinton ; Rev. R. E. Grueber, Christ, Cleveland ; Rev. H. C. Johnson Shelby ; Rev. John F. Keene, Willoughby and Unionville ; Rev. W. H. G. Lewis, Oberlin ; Rev. George S. May, Defiance and Hicksville ; Rev. F. E. McManus, Salem and Lisbon ; Rev. George W. Preston, Conneaut ; Rev. Wemyss Smith, Glenville ; Rev. J. W. Sykes, Maumee ; Rev. J. W. Thompson, Bellefontaine and Sidney ; Rev. Robert J. Walker, Ravenna and Niles ; Rev. Edwin Weary, Milan. Total number of Priests, 25.

Deacons:—Rev. J. Louis P. Clark, S. David's and Our Redeemer, Lorain ; Rev. Jay C. Hathaway, Canton and Alliance. Total number of Deacons, 2.

Lay Readers :—Mr. George P. Atwater, Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky ; Mr. Sherwood Fison, Berea ; Major J. H. W. Fortescue-Cole, Kenton ; Mr. A. C. Jones, Wellsville ; Mr. Charles D. Lafferty, Napoleon ; Mr. E. G. McFarland, Dennison and Coshocton ; Mr. Wm. C. Sheppard, Lakewood ; Mr. D. W. Thornberry, Cardington and Mt. Gilead. Total number of Lay Readers, 8.

Total number of Missionaries, 35.

At the February meeting, the fiscal year of the Board of Missions was changed, so as to end on April 30, instead of March 31. It is believed to be highly desirable to close the year at a time when it will be sure to include Easter. By closing on March 31, the collections of Easter are often not included in the report to the following Convention, and sometimes a report has included two Easter collections. All this confusion will be avoided by closing the fiscal year on April 30.

Your Committee is glad to be able to report continued prosperity in the Mission field, especially so far as spiritual matters are concerned. It appears from the quarterly reports of our Missionaries and from what the Bishop, Deans and Archdeacon have to say at the meetings of the Board, that, taking the field as a whole, the services have never been so well attended, and that at many places a larger proportion than heretofore have frequented the Holy Communion. The Baptisms of both children and adults have been gratifyingly numerous and the Confirmation classes large. Even at the Sta-

tions which have suffered the most of adversity by vacant rectorships, or by the removal or death of prominent members, we have been holding our own. In only one instance does there seem to have been anything like retrogression. But any drawbacks that we have to report are far more than offset by the almost, if not quite, unprecedented number of Mission Stations and Parishes that have made remarkable progress. Among these may be mentioned All Saints', Cleveland ; S. Thomas', Port Clinton ; S. David's, Lorain ; S. Mark's, Sidney ; S. Paul's, Conneaut. The advance in the case of some of these has been almost phenomenal. There has also been much improvement at S. Paul's, Canton ; S. John's, Napoleon ; Trinity, Alliance ; Trinity, Findlay ; Our Saviour, Salem ; S. John's, Bucyrus, and Trinity, Lisbon.

One of the most encouraging features of the situation is the fact that prejudice against the Church manifestly is giving way in almost every part of the Diocese. Our initiatory services and efforts to plant Preaching and Mission Stations are now being welcomed in communities where but a few years ago they would have been opposed. Even the people of small hamlets and the country, among whom it has been supposed that we could do nothing, are beginning to open their arms to us. If the members of the Convention have any doubt of this, we trust that an opportunity will be made for the rector of Lima to give an account of what has been going on at Geyers.

Mission Chapels have been erected at South Lorain, Port Clinton and Conneaut. They are in each case unusually fine structures.

Applications in due form for recognition as a Mission of the Diocese have been received from newly organized congregations at Sidney and North Hill, Akron. The former was adopted and denominated S. Mark's Church. Action in respect to the latter was postponed until certain interesting questions can be more fully discussed and settled. Thus only one new Mission Station has been organized within the last Convention year. But for reasons which will shortly appear, organizations might have been effected at several other places. In the opinion of your Committee, the necessity for even a temporary suspension of the pushing of the Church

into new places is a great misfortune from whatever point of view.

In the Diocese of Ohio, many of our Cleveland and Toledo congregations and those of Sandusky, Akron, Steubenville, Youngstown and elsewhere, are greatly indebted to such places as Milan, Wakeman, Boardman, Kinsman, Cross Creek, East Plymouth, Hudson, Peninsula, and other more or less obscure villages and hamlets where the Apostolic Chase, Searls, Hall and the like had the wisdom to plant the Church in the early days. Had their policy of strengthening the weak things that remain, by establishing a Mission wherever a few of our people could be found, been continued, the Church in Ohio would be at least two or three times stronger than it is. The present Bishop of Ohio is following in their footsteps, and we can see clearly that he is in the way of building up a great Diocese. Though he cannot do this without money, we are convinced that when he has had time to put his policy into operation, it will appear that in proportion as Missions are multiplied, the expense of their maintenance will be reduced. Not that he will want less money, for he insists that we must have \$10,000 instead of \$5,000 or \$6,000 that we have been receiving, but that two or three or more Missions will be supported with but a slight increase to the Committee of the expenditure hitherto required for one Station. Indeed, if our Parishes and Mission Stations will give us the \$10,000 for which we are asking, it is firmly believed that the time will soon come when the Diocese will be so thickly dotted with Missions, that enough of them can be grouped together to furnish a support for our Missionaries with comparatively little outside assistance.

Your Committee, therefore, regret to report that in the course of the past Convention year there has not been so much done as heretofore in the way of planting new Preaching and Mission Stations. This has not been because of a decrease in the opportunities for the work of Church extension, but owing to the fact that it has been found to be simply impossible to branch out much further under present conditions. Since the beginning of the present Episcopate, the Church, in a more or less highly organized and permanent form, has been carried into many new places, and a number of

defunct Parishes have been revived. It is now found to be impossible to lengthen our cords much further, or even to strengthen the stakes already driven, unless we can either get more money with which to put additional men in the field, or get an increased amount of work out of our Clergy and Laity. There are three ways by which the available revenue for the great work of Church extension might be augmented, namely: (1) by an increase of the number and amount of offerings from our congregations, or (2) by the association of two or more Missions under one Missionary, or (3) by the gradual approach of our Missions towards a self-supporting condition. Your Committee is of the opinion that a systematic and persistent effort should be made to improve along all of these lines. We must try to get a little more money; we must make what money comes to us go a little further by putting two or more Stations under each Missionary, and by a gradual reduction of the appropriations to Mission Stations until the Board is released.

Your Committee beg leave to give expression to the opinion that Cleveland, Toledo, and perhaps some other large centers of population should follow the example of Sandusky and Youngstown, by taking care each of its own Missions. It is believed that if Church Clubs were organized in these cities, much more work could be done without the appropriation of a cent by the Board. This would leave your Committee better off by at least \$1,500.00. Then, every self-supporting Parish in the Diocese should, like Painesville and Lima, establish and sustain a Mission without aid from the Board. If our Rectors and Laity could be persuaded to carry out this policy, the number of Mission Stations would in the course of the next year or two be doubled without increasing the burdens of the Board.

Your Committee is reluctantly constrained to still further emphasize the fact that our Missions are not becoming self-supporting. Grace Church, Toledo, has indeed been removed from our list of stipendiaries in the course of the present Convention year. The enthusiasm of your Committee at this realization of hope long deferred, would know no bounds, if it were not dampened by the circumstance that the amount which that Church has been receiving has been transferred to

S. Paul's, Maumee, and both congregations are under the same able, hard-working Clergyman. It has been some five or six years since Christ Church, Lima, broke the long record, by consenting to relieve the Board of the burden which we had been bearing on its behalf for a generation. In the course of the intervening years, there have been between fifteen and twenty additions to our list of stipendiaries. It is manifest that things cannot always go on in this way. The limit in respect to the number of Mission Stations, which it will be possible for your Committee to aid, will soon be reached, and then the work of Church extension must remain stationary, unless some of the places that have from time out of mind received aid, become self-supporting.

Your Committee would feel more like accepting the situation as inevitable and unavoidable, but for the fact that they find upon inquiry, that at least some of the neighboring Dioceses make a much better showing. For instance, in the Diocese of West Virginia, some six or seven Missions have developed into self-supporting parishes within the last ten years. Your Committee believes that Ohio might reasonably be expected to make a better record than West Virginia, and we are humiliated when we see how much slower in becoming self-supporting our Missions have been than those of this neighboring Diocese.

Realizing that something must be done to develop our Missions into self-supporting parishes, your Bishop and Committee have inaugurated a systematic effort to enlarge and build up our weak congregations. Within the last Convention year, Missions have been held at Calvary, Toledo; S. Andrew's, Toledo; Holy Sacrament, Catawba Island; S. Thomas', Port Clinton; Church of Our Redeemer, Venice; Trinity, Findlay; S. Mark's, Sidney; S. Paul's, Kenton; S. Luke's, Niles; Trinity, Coshocton; Trinity, Jefferson; Ascension, Wellsville, and S. Matthew's, Cleveland.

In conclusion, your Committee desires to express its gratitude to our Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for continued invaluable co-operation in the work of keeping Missionaries in the field. The splendid boxes of household furnishings, wearing apparel and some timely gifts of money have come as a great boon to not a few of our poorly-paid

Missionaries, who but for them would not have known which way to turn in order to make their scanty and irregularly paid incomes meet the inevitable expenses of the most economical scale of living which they could devise.

We are also greatly indebted to the Ecclesiastical Embroidery Class Society for gifts of vestments and Communion linen. Their donations, which are now scattered throughout the Mission field, greatly relieve the embarrassment of the Bishop and Clergy, who hitherto often have been obliged at Celebrations to make an old, stained starched table cloth serve at once the purpose of a fair white linen cloth, chalice veil, corporal and purificator. You may imagine that it requires a good deal of ingenuity to do all this. Not only do the generous gifts of the Society make it possible for our Missionaries to keep the Rubric, but in many cases they have become helpful models to surrounding Mission Stations and even large Parishes. In this way, the Embroidery Society has worked a most desirable revolution in many parts of the Diocese. And now if the Society could only see its way clear to add to its work of benefaction and education by sending with its donations of proper altar linen a sample of wine that is suitable for Sacramental purposes, another much needed reform would be set on foot, which it is devoutly hoped would rapidly run through the length and breadth of the Diocese. The people once having tasted pure wine, would not any longer tolerate the drugged alcoholic concoctions or the canned grape juice which we are often obliged to use, for they would say the real wine used by our Lord is better than any imitation that the wit of man can devise.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BROWN, Secretary.

THE ARCHDEACON'S REPORT.

I have nearly completed my sixth year as Archdeacon of Ohio, having taken up my duties as the General Missionary of the Diocese, with this title, on July 1, 1891. They have been the busiest years of my life, and I think it due to the Bishop, Missionary Committee, Clergy and Laity, who have shown me so much kindness and forbearance, to say also that they have been very happy years. My annual reports

must necessarily be much the same. However, the line of work this year has been somewhat different than before. I have not done so much reconnoitering and organizing. This is because the Bishop and Committee felt that the work of Church extension had been pushed as far as it could be advantageously with the money and men at command. In their judgment, we must for the present give more attention to cultivating than to planting.

Within the year, in pursuance of my pleasant duties as marked out by the Bishop and Board of Missions I have visited 44 places from 1 to 22 times. Twenty-seven of these received 1 visit; eight, 2 visits; three, 3 visits; three, 4 visits; one, 5 visits; one, 9 visits; one, 22 visits; total number of visits, 100. It has been my privilege to conduct 180 services and to celebrate the Holy Communion in public and private 29 times. I preached 96 times and delivered 84 addresses and 33 lectures. Attended 1 Convocation meeting and 1 Clericus. Conducted 7 Parish meetings. I baptized 16 persons. Presented 5 candidates for Confirmation. Assisted at 9 Missions. Attended 4 meetings of the Board of Trustees and 5 of the Missionary Committee. Represented the Bishop in the laying of the corner stone of S. Thomas' Church, Port Clinton. Attended meetings of Missionary Council held in Cincinnati. Preached one of the course of Lenten sermons at S. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, W. Va., and at the Church of S. John the Divine, Sharon, Pa. Attended service and reception by which our new Diocesan Home was formally opened. Wrote 3,500 letters and 500 postal cards. Distributed 75 Prayer Books and 650 tracts and books concerning the Church. Traveled 13,800.

I would not have any one feel that I am doing too much work, for this is not the case, but I wish that I could awaken the Convention to the realization that there is abundance of room in the Diocese of Ohio for at least two General Missionaries. I recognize it to be an inestimable privilege and bounden duty to spend and be spent for the extension of the Apostolic Catholic Mother Church of the English-speaking race. But the work to be accomplished by a General Missionary in this great undeveloped Diocese is clearly beyond my faculties. In my humble judgment, we should not delay

another year in carrying out the Bishop's original plan placing a Missionary in each Convocation—there probab should be two for the Northwestern Convocation. As it with only one man running about this vast region of 21,0 square miles, having a population of nearly 2,000,000, a hundreds of towns and villages where the services of t Church have never been held, we are simply playing at M sions, while golden opportunities are being lost. I wor therefore urgently advise the appointment without delay o Missionary at large for each Convocation, even if it sho be found necessary to do with a few less local Missionari But if we could be assured of \$10,000 from our congregatic for Diocesan Missions, the much needed Convocational M sionaries could be appointed at once, without reducing t already inadequate force.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BROWN,

Archdeacon of Ohio

OHIO CHURCH BUILDING FUND REPORT.

The following is an itemized account of the receipts and penditures for the Convention year of 1896-7 :

Balance on hand May 15, 1896.....\$ 34

RECEIPTS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Mr. Samuel Mather, Cleveland.....	\$ 100
Bishop and Mrs. Leonard, Cleveland.....	50
Archdeacon and Mrs. Brown, Cleveland.....	50
Mrs. Mary S. Bradford, Cleveland.....	50
Mrs. A. C. Devereux, Cleveland	50
Mrs. P. S. Sullivan, Cleveland.....	25
Mr. H. C. Ranney, Cleveland.....	20
Mr. Wm. B. Trott, Cleveland.....	20
Miss Mary E. Wilcox, Fainesville.....	20
Mr. J. E. Brown, Mansfield.....	20
Mr. W. A. Hodge, Toledo.....	20
Mr. A. G. Smith, Lisbon.....	10
Hon. F. B. Swayne, New York City.....	10
Col. A. L. Conger, Akron.....	10
Mr. N. W. Taylor, Cleveland.....	10

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Mr. George H. McMullen, Toledo.....	\$ 10 00
Dr. H. E. Handerson, Cleveland.....	10 00
Hon. A. J. Ricks, Cleveland.....	10 00
Mr. O. L. Hays, Galion.....	5 00
Mr. George Brinkerhoff, Mansfield.....	5 00
Mrs. Elisha B. Hubbard, Tiffin.....	5 00
Rev. John Brown, Cleveland.....	4 00
Rev. A. L. Frazer, Jr., Youngstown.....	2 00
Mr. A. A. Packer, Toledo.....	2 00
Miss Lois Rucker, Cleveland.....	2 00
Mr. E. F. Austin, Toledo.....	1 00

\$ 521 00

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS.

Mr. C. C. Bolton, Cleveland.....	\$ 100 00
Ohio Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.....	57 00
Mrs. Adeline W. Ranney, Cleveland.....	50 00
Mr. S. M. Young, Toledo.....	50 00
Mrs. S. L. Mather, Cleveland.....	50 00
Hon. Columbus Delano, Mt. Vernon.....	25 00
Miss Augusta Mittleberger, Cleveland.....	25 00
Mr. John Gardiner, Norwalk.....	25 00
Prof. G. C. S. Southworth, Salem.....	25 00
Mrs. Harriette C. Morgan, Warren.....	10 00
Mr. J. B. Parsons, Cleveland.....	10 00
Mrs. F. E. Sears, Upper Sandusky.....	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, Hudson.....	10 00
Mr. A. G. Smith, Lisbon.....	10 00
Mr. Nicholas Bartlett, Cleveland.....	5 00
Mrs. Elisha B. Hubbard, Tiffin.....	5 00
Mr. Hobart Scott, Lima.....	5 00
Mrs. S. W. Dunn, Tiffin.....	5 00
Mr. Wm. Read, Toledo.....	5 00
Dr. James W. Wilson, Fremont.....	5 00
Mr. L. H. McDonald, Norwalk.....	5 00
Mr. W. A. King, Cleveland.....	5 00
Interest	4 24

Total.....\$ 501 24

Total amount of subscriptions.....	521 00
Total amount of miscellaneous gifts.....	501 24
Balance.....	34 94

Grand total to be accounted for.....\$1057 18

EXPENDITURES.

S. David's Mission, South Lorain.....	\$ 400 00
S. Thomas' Mission, Port Clinton.....	400 00
S. Mark's Mission, Sidney.....	92 90
Williams Publishing Company.....	15 95
Postage and Stationery.....	10 56

Total disbursements.....\$ 919 41

Total amount received.....	\$1057 18
Total amount expended.....	919 41

Balance on hand May 11, 1897.....\$ 137 77

This fund, you will remember, is supported by subscriptions from persons who agree to give the Bishop a specified amount for each Chapel that he is able and sees fit to build in the Mission field. The aim is to give \$500.00 from the fund towards the erection of each of such Chapels. When a Mission congregation is organized, they are given to understand that they may expect a grant from the fund, which it is hoped will amount to \$500.00, when they have secured a lot and the balance of the money necessary to build, without going into debt beyond their depths. This promise naturally greatly stimulates local endeavor, and so in the course of from one to three years, nearly every Mission that we organize fulfills the conditions which entitle them to put in an application for a grant. Up to date, the fund has assisted in the erection of 19 Chapels, very few, if any, of which would have been built but for its stimulus and help. Thus it is evident that to the Ohio Church Building Fund, more than to any other agency, is due the remarkable material development in the Mission field of this Diocese within the past six or seven years—a development which has attracted the attention of other Dioceses and led to the creation of a similar fund. The Rev. A. W. Mann,

our Mid-Western Deaf-Mute Missionary, who has exceptional opportunities of knowing whereof he speaks, told me that we have been building more Chapels than any other of all the Dioceses through which he travels. If this representation be correct, the credit is due to the Building Fund, which was established early in the present Episcopate. In view of this showing, it is strange that the Bishop should experience any difficulty in securing subscriptions and keeping his promises to Missions.

The feeble condition of the goose that lays the golden eggs for the fund, of which I told you so much last year, unfortunately still continues. There is no longer \$500.00 worth of gold in her eggs. The last two panned out only \$300.00. This, of course, was a great disappointment to the Missions which were expecting \$500.00, and it was also an embarrassment to the Bishop and his representatives to turn over such a small egg when one so much larger was expected. As the development of the Mission field so largely depends upon this invaluable goose, a great effort will be made to preserve her life and to restore her to her original capacity as a golden egg producer. Some time in the course of the year, most of the members of this Convention may expect to receive an appeal on behalf of her sustenance and restoration fund, and we trust that all who do so will make some favorable response, however small their contribution. As has already been observed, the history of the fund abundantly proves that the future of the Diocese largely depends upon it. I am ready, on behalf of the Bishop, to receive pledges at any time during this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BROWN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT NO. XI—TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

April 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897.

WM. G. MATHER, Treasurer,

In Account with Missionary Committee of the Diocese of Ohio, Dr.

<i>To Cash From.</i>	<i>13 Mos. to May 1, '97.</i>		<i>Deficit for Previous Year.</i>	<i>Total Amount Received</i>
	<i>No. Offerings.</i>	<i>Amt. Rec'd.</i>		
Akron—S. Paul's Church	6	\$121 25	.....	\$ 121 25
Akron—Church of Our Saviour.....	2	11 22	.....	11 22
Air Line Junction—S. Luke's Mission.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Alliance—Trinity Mission.....	1	6 35	.....	6 35
Ashtabula—S. Peter's Church.....	2	10 55	.....	10 55
Ashtabula Harbor—Grace Mission.....	1	7 80	3 00	.....
Ashtabula Harbor—Grace Mission S. S.....	1	11 33	.....	22 13
Berea—S. Thomas' Church.....	4	12 50	3 00	15 00
Bryan—Trinity Mission.....	1	3 11	2 00	.....
Bryan—Trinity Mission S. S.....	1	1 13	.....	6 26
Bucyrus—S. John's Mission.....	2	15 00	2 00	.....
Bucyrus—S. John's Mission S. S.....	1	2 25	.....	19 25
Bellevue—S. Paul's Church.....	4	19 80	4 00	.....
Bellevue—S. Paul's Church S. S	1	25 00	.....	48 80
Bellefontaine—Trinity Mission.....	4	30 96	7 50	.....
Bellefontaine—Trinity Mission S. S.....	1	5 00	.....	43 46
Boardman—S. James' Church.....	4	24 00	5 00	29 00
Cardington—Church of Good Shepherd.....	2	5 82	2 00	.....
Cardington—Church of Good Shepherd S. S....	1	4 25	.....	12 07
Canton—S. Paul's Church.....	3	12 72	6 00	.....
Canton—S. Paul's Church S. S.....	1	12 00	.....	30 72
Catawba Island—Holy Sacrament Mission.....	2	15 00	2 00	17 00
Cleveland—S. James' Church.....	1	1 00	.....	1 00
Cleveland—S. Paul's Church.....	3	176 97	.....	.....
Cleveland—S. Paul's Church S. S.....	2	148 76	.....	325 73
Cleveland—Trinity Church	5	989 86	150 00	1,139 86
Cleveland—Grace Church.....	5	71 02	25 00	.....
Cleveland—Grace Church S. S.....	1	20 39	.....	116 41
Cleveland (South)—Grace Church.....	3	11 00	.....	11 00
Cleveland—S. Mary's Church.....	1	5 00	10 00	15 00
Cleveland—Church of Atonement.....	3	6 46	1 50	.....
Cleveland—Church of Atonement S.S.....	1	3 48	.....	11 44
Cleveland—S. Matthew's Mission.....	3	7 13	.....	.....
Cleveland—S. Matthew's Mission S. S.....	1	4 58	.....	11 71
Cleveland—Church of the Redeemer.....	..	.....	1 50	1 50
Cleveland—Church of the Good Shepherd.....	3	44 00	10 00	.....
Cleveland—Church of the Good Shepherd S. S.	1	16 25	.....	70 25
Cleveland—All Saints' Church.....	6	50 00	6 00	56 00
Cleveland—S. Andrew's Mission.....	2	6 57	2 00	.....
Cleveland—S. Andrew's Mission S. S.....	1	5 00	13 57
Cleveland—Emmanuel Church.....	4	26 14

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Emmanuel Church S. S.....	2	\$121 57	\$147 71
Mark's Church.....	4	30 00	\$13 00
Mark's Church S. S.....	1	20 82	63 82
Andrew's-in-the-East	3	20 00	3 00	23 00
John's Church.....	3	16 75	.....	.....
John's Church S. S.....	2	50 00	.....	66 75
Christ Church.....	5	50 00	7 50	57 50
Peter's Chapel.....	4	25 00	5 00	30 00
Luke's Church.....	3	8 75	.....	8 75
Church of the Holy Spirit.....	5	24 39	.....	.....
Church of the Holy Spirit S. S.....	1	10 12	.....	34 51
St. John's Chapel	4	21 00	1 50	22 50
Philip's Church.. ..	2	20 00	.....	.....
Philip's Church S. S... ..	1	1 66	.....	21 66
Mission.....	...	.....	2 00	2 00
Paul's Mission.....	4	15 00	2 00	17 00
Trinity Church.....	...	.....	1 50	1 50
St. James' Church.....	...	.....	.....	.....
St. John's—S. John's Church.....	6	39 23	.....	.....
St. John's—S. John's Church S. S.....	1	7 00	.....	46 23
St. Paul's Church.....	5	35 21	8 00	43 21
Barnabas' Mission.....	2	8 05	4 00	.....
Barnabas' Mission S. S.....	1	15 00	.....	27 05
St. Paul's—S. Paul's Church.....	3	28 80	8 00	36 80
St. Stephen's—S. Stephen's Church S. S.....	1	40 00	.....	40 00
St. Mathew's—S. Mathew's Church.....	4	6 44	1 50	.....
St. Mathew's—S. Mathew's Church S. S.....	1	1 42	.....	9 36
St. Andrew's Church.....	3	13 06	13 00	.....
St. Andrew's Church S. S.....	1	10 50	.....	36 56
St. Peter's—St. Peter's Church S. S.....	1	3 75	.....	3 75
St. Peter's Church.....	2	9 99	.....	9 99
St. Paul's Church.....	2	19 00	15 00	.....
St. Paul's Church S. S.....	1	30 00	.....	.....
St. Paul's Church Ladies' Aid Soc....	1	8 00	.....	72 00
St. Paul's Church.....	5	50 00	7 50	57 50
Church of the Holy Spirit.....	6	102 95	17 00	119 95
St. John's—St. John's Chapel.....	4	6 14	.....	.....
St. John's—St. John's Chapel S. S.....	1	2 63	.....	8 77
St. John's—St. John's Church S. S.....	1	81	.....	.....
St. John's—St. John's Church Young People's Guild	1	1 37	.....	2 18
Church of the Incarnation.....	3	19 20	2 00	.....
Church of the Incarnation S. S.....	1	2 28	.....	23 48
St. John's—St. John's Church.....	2	8 02	.....	8 02
St. John's Church.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Paul's Church.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Trinity Church.....	3	6 90	.....	6 90
St. John's—St. John's Church.....	4	8 61	3 00	11 61
Paul's Mission.....	2	25 00	4 00	.....
Paul's Mission S. S.....	1	4 25	.....	33 25
St. John's—St. John's Church.....	...	.....	.....	.....

Lima—Christ Church.....	5	\$44 49	\$13 00	\$57
Lakewood—Church of the Ascension.....	2	25 00	4 00	.....
Lakewood—Church of the Ascension S. S.....	1	15 04	.....	44
Lorain—Mission of the Redeemer.....	1	1 10	2 00	3
Lorain (South)—S. David's Mission.....	2	13 43	2 00	.....
Lorain (South)—S. David's Mission S. S.....	1	9 96	.....	25
Lyme—Trinity Church.....	3	11 85	1 50	13
Mansfield—Grace Church.....	5	100 00	22 50	.....
Mansfield—Grace Church S. S.....	1	10 00	.....	132
Maumee—S. Paul's Church.....	1	4 00	.....	4
Mt. Gilead—Mission of Transfiguration.....	.	.....	.....	.....
Monroeville—Zion Church.....	2	5 82	.....	5
Massillon—Grace Chapel.....	4	9 49	.....	9
Massillon—S. Timothy's Church.....	5	63 47	.....	.....
Massillon—S. Timothy's Church S. S.....	1	43 00	.....	106
Milan—S. Luke's Church.....	3	8 64	.....	8
Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's Church.....	5	79 58	24 00	103
Marion—S. Paul's Church.....	1	10 00	.....	.....
Marion—S. Paul's Church S. S.....	1	13 66	.....	23
Medina—S. Paul's Church.....	4	56 50	2 50	56
Mill Creek—S. Mark's Church.....	...	.....	1 50	1
Napoleon—S. John's Mission.....	1	3 10	2 00	.....
Napoleon—S. John's Mission S. S.....	1	5 59	.....	10
New Lisbon—Trinity Church.....	2	11 64	.....	1
Niles—S. Luke's Mission.....	1	5 51	.....	.....
Norwalk—S. Paul's Church.....	1	37 68	24 00	6
Oberlin—Christ Church.....	5	24 08	6 00	...
Oberlin—Christ Church S. S.....	1	9 97	.....	4
Port Clinton—S. Thomas' Mission.....	4	25 36	4 00	2
Painesville—S. James' Church.....	4	42 61	5 00	4
Peninsula—Bronson Memorial Church.....	4	15 00	2 00	..
Peninsula—Bronson Memorial Church S. S....	1	4 00	.....	2
Quarry—Christ Chapel.....	2	1 75	.....	..
Quarry—Christ Chapel S. S.....	1	1 00	.....	..
Ravenna—Grace Church.....	2	5 37	.....	.....
Sidney—S. Mark's Mission.....	2	8 40	.....	.....
Salem—Church of Our Saviour.....	6	27 10	.....	.....
Sandusky—Grace Church.....	4	128 88	.....	..
Sandusky—Grace Church, Special Mrs. Butterworth.....	1	100 00	.....	2
Sandusky—Calvary Church.....	3	11 60	.....	.....
Sandusky—S. John's Chapel.....	...	.....	.....	..
Sandusky—S. Luke's Mission.....	...	.....	.....	..
Steubenville—S. Paul's Church.....	2	14 35	5 00	..
Steubenville—S. Paul's Church S. S.....	1	26 55	.....	.....
Shelby—S. Mark's Church.....	2	13 00	2 00	..
Shelby—S. Mark's Church S. S.....	1	7 76	.....	.....
S. Mary's—S. Mary's Mission
Toledo—S. Paul's Church.....	1	7 25	6 00
Toledo—Trinity Church.....	4	600 00	100 00	7

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Toledo—S. Mark's Church.....	1	\$60 00	\$ 60 00
Toledo—Grace Church.....	3	55 79	55 79
Toledo—Church of S. John the Evangelist.....	3	70 00	70 00
Toledo—S. Andrew's Mission.....	1	2 00	.....	.....
Toledo—S. Andrew's Mission S. S.....	1	3 68	.....	5 68
Toledo—Calvary Mission.....	3	23 05	\$ 1 53	24 58
Tiffin—Trinity Church.....	1	11 96	.....	.....
Tiffin—Trinity Church S. S. (class of boys).....	1	9 00	.....	20 96
Upper Sandusky—Trinity Church.....	2	8 50	2 00	10 50
Unionville—S. Michael's Church.....	1	5 25	.....	.....
Unionville—S. Michael's Church S. S.....	1	1 05	.....	6 30
Venice—Church of Our Redeemer.....	1	5 23	.....	5 23
Van Wert—S. Matthias' Mission.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Warren—Christ Church.....	4	71 48	16 86	88 34
Wakeman—S. John's Church.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Wellsville—Church of the Ascension.....	5	18 03	.....	.....
Wellsville—Church of the Ascension S. S.....	1	7 80	.....	25 83
Willoughby—Grace Church.....	3	30 41	5 00	35 41
Wooster—S. James' Church.....	2	9 01	.....	.....
Wooster—S. James' Church S. S.....	2	11 29	.....	20 30
Youngstown—S. John's Church.....	6	200 00	.....	200 00
Total receipts from parishes, etc.....				\$5,780 83
Mrs. G. T. Bedell.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00
Bishop and Mrs. Leonard.....	.....	.....	.....	425 00
Mrs. P. S. Sullivan.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
Mrs. F. B. Swayne .....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Mrs. Lavinia Colburn.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Interest Elizabeth High Moor Memorial Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	121 55
Interest C. I. M. Co. Bonds.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00
Interest Samuel L. Mather Memorial Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	1,120 00
Interest Note of Mr. W. H. Janney.....	.....	.....	.....	106 40
Interest Missionary Committee Fund (Samuel Mather, Treas.).....	.....	.....	.....	796 45
Interest Benedict Fund, S. Paul's Church, Norwalk.....	.....	.....	.....	73 00
Total received from Bishop's Archdeacon Fund (Rev. E. L. Kemp, Treasurer).....	.....	.....	.....	807 13
Balance after paying expenses from United Lenten services held in Trinity Church, Cleveland.....	.....	.....	.....	60
Total receipts from miscellaneous sources.....				\$4,060 13
Total receipts for year, from all sources.....				\$9,840 96

DISBURSEMENTS—1896—1897.

<i>By Amount Contributed Towards Support of Missions at</i>					
Alliance.....	\$ 50 00.....	Rev. Wm. Brayshaw.....	3 months to July 1, 1896....	\$ 50 00	
Ashtabula Harbor.....	216 66.....	Rev. J. McL. Bradshaw.....	" to May 1, 1897....	216 66	
Bellefontaine and Sidney.....	216 66.....	Rev. J. W. Thompson.....	" to May 1, 1897....	216 66	
Bellevue and Lyme.....	200 00.....	Rev. E. S. Doan.....	" to May 1, 1897....	200 00	
Berea.....	180 80.....	{ Rev. J. E. Ramsdell.....	" to Dec. 1, 1896....	97 50	
		{ Mr. S. Fison.....	" to May 1, 1897....	83 30	
Boardman.....	216 66.....	Rev. Geo. Bosley.....	" to May 1, 1897....	216 66	
Bryan, Van Wert, Paulding, etc.....	475 00.....	Rev. T. N. Barkdull.....	" to May 1, 1897....	475 00	
Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky.	266 66.....	Mr. Geo. P. Atwater.....	" to May 1, 1897....	266 66	
Canton.....	75 00.....	Rev. E. L. Kemp.....	" to July 1, 1896....	75 00	
Canton and Alliance.....	166 66.....	Rev. J. C. Hathaway.....	" to May 1, 1897....	166 66	
Catawba Island and Port Clinton.....	250 00.....	Rev. Lennox R. Gloag.....	" to May 1, 1897....	250 00	
Cardington and Mt. Gilead....	93 32..	{ Rev. J. C. Hathaway.....	" to July 1, 1896....	50 00	
		{ Mr. D. W. Thornberry.....	" to May 1, 1897....	43 32	
Cleveland—S. Andrew's Mis- sion.....	199 99..	{ Rev. A. H. Lealtad.....	" to Oct. 1, 1896....	100 00	
		{ Rev. J. A. Brown.....	" to May 1, 1897....	99 99	
Cleveland—All Saints' Church	325 00.....	Rev. W. Rix Attwood.....	" to May 1, 1897....	325 00	
Cleveland — Grace Church, (South) and Lakewood.....	162 50.....	Rev. E. J. Craft.....	" to Nov. 1, 1896....	162 50	
Cleveland—Church of Atone- ment; Grace, S. Cleveland....	116 66.....	Rev. E. J. Craft.....	" to May 1, 1897....	116 66	
Cleveland—Christ Church.....	200 00.....	Rev. R. E. Grueber.....	" to May 1, 1897....	200 00	
Cleveland—Zion Chapel.....	125 00.....	Rev. P. A. Molling.....	" to Jan. 1, 1897....	125 00	
Cleveland—S. Andrew's-in-the- East, Church of the Atone- ment and Church of the Re- deemer.....	325 00.....	Rev. John Brown.....	" to May 1, 1897....	325 00	

Traveling expenses of		
Rev. J. C. Hathaway.....to Jefferson and Kinsman.....	\$	5 00
Rev. William Brayshaw.....to Jefferson and Kinsman.....		10 00
Rev. Alexander Crone.....to Coshocton.....		15 00
Rev. Lennox R. Gloag.....to Coshocton.....		5 00
Rev. W. J. Williams.....to Coshocton, Dennison and Mill Creek.....		15 00
Mr. Charles D. Lafferty.....to Dennison.....		5 00
Rev. J. N. Chestnutt.....to Findlay and Kenton.....		5 00
Rev. C. S. Abbott, Jr.....to Port Clinton and Catawba Island.....		15 00
Rev. C. B. Mee.....to Wellsville.....		5 00
Rev. J. W. Sykes.....to Cleveland.....		8 26
Rev. E. L. Kemp.....to Cleveland.....		4 10
Mr. J. H. Portescue-Cole.....to Kenton.....		3 50
Amount paid for postage.....		11 00
Amount paid for printing.....		11 45
Amount paid for mite chests, etc.....		52 50
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Total Disbursements, April 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897.....	\$	9,612 81
Add deficit April 1, 1896.....		1,150 40
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Total.....	\$	10,773 21
Less Total Receipts April 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897.....		9,840 96
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Deficit, May 1, 1897.....	\$	932 25

	Sunday Schools.	From Parishes, Including S. S.	Miscellan- eous.	Totals.
Receipts for 13 months ending May 1, 1897..	\$767 84	\$5780 83	\$4060 13	\$9840 96
Receipts for year ending April 1, 1896.....	497 97	5080 15	2821 94	902 09
Increase for 13 months ending May 1, 1897..	\$269 87	\$700 68	\$1238 19	\$1938 87

Average receipts per month from Parishes, 13 months end-
ing May 1, 1897.....\$ 444 68

Average receipts per month from Parishes, year ending
April 1, 1896..... 423 34

Increase for 13 months ending May 1, 1897.....\$ 21 34

Excluding Sunday Schools, number of Parishes and Mis-
sions increasing offerings, 13 months, ending May 1,
1897..... 72

Excluding Sunday Schools, number of Parishes and Mis-
sions decreasing offerings, 13 months ending May 1,
1897..... 32

From Missions and
Assisted Parishes.

Receipts for 13 months ending May 1, 1897.....\$1,054 77

Receipts for year ending April 1, 1896..... 735 82

Increase for 13 months ending May 1, 1897.....\$ 318 95

Total payments, 13 months ending May 1,
1897..... \$9,612 81

Total payments, year ending April 1, 1896..... 8,771 31

Increase for 13 months ending May 1, 1897..... \$ 851 50

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. MATHER, Treasurer.

Apportionment for Diocesan Missions for the Convention year 1897-98, as set forth by the Missionary Committee and adopted by the Convention of 1897 :

Akron—Our Saviour.....\$	15	Hudson—Christ.....\$	25
Akron—S. Paul's.....	200	Huron—Christ.....	40
Alliance—Trinity	15	Jefferson—Trinity	15
Ashtabula—Grace.....	25	Kent—Christ.....	20
Ashtabula—S. Peter's.....	75	Kenton—S. Paul's.....	25
Bellefontaine—Trinity.....	40	Lakewood—Ascension	30
Bellevue—S. Paul's.....	45	Lima—Christ.....	80
Berea—S. Thomas'.....	20	Lisbon—Trinity	25
Boardman—S. James'.....	25	Lorain—Redeemer.....	25
Bryan—Trinity.....	5	Lyme—Trinity.....	10
Bucyrus—S. John's.....	15	Mansfield—Grace.....	150
Canton—S. Paul's.....	50	Marion—S. Paul's.....	50
Cardington—Good Shepherd	15	Massillon—Grace.....	10
Catawba Island—Holy Sac-		Massillon—S. Timothy.....	125
rament.....	15	Maumee—S. Paul's.....	25
Cleveland—All Saints'.....	40	Medina—S. Paul's.....	80
Cleveland—Atonement.....	10	Milan—S. Luke's.....	10
Cleveland—Christ.....	50	Mill Creek—S. Mark.....	10
Cleveland—Emmanuel.....	200	Monroeville—Zion.....	40
Cleveland—Good Shepherd..	65	Mt. Gilead—Transfiguration	10
Cleveland—Grace	200	Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's.....	100
Cleveland—Grace [South]....	60	Napoleon—S. John's.....	15
Cleveland—Holy Spirit.....	50	Niles—S. Luke's.....	15
Cleveland—Redeemer.....	10	Norwalk—S. Paul's.....	100
Cleveland—S. Andrew's.....	10	Oberlin—Christ.....	40
Cleveland—S. Andrew's-in-		Painesville—S. James'.....	150
the East.....	25	Painesville—S. Alban's.....	10
Cleveland—S. James'.....	60	Peninsula—Bethel.....	15
Cleveland—S. John's.....	240	Port Clinton—S. Thomas'...	25
Cleveland—S. Luke's.....	50	Ravenna—Grace.....	40
Cleveland—S. Mark's.....	80	Salem—Our Saviour.....	35
Cleveland—S. Mary's.....	60	Sandusky—Calvary.....	40
Cleveland—S. Matthew's....	10	Sandusky—Grace	250
Cleveland—S. Paul's.....	900	Sandusky—S. Luke's.....	10
Cleveland—S. Peter's.....	25	Sandusky—S. John's.....	10
Cleveland—S. Philip's.....	30	Shelby—S. Mark's.....	15
Cleveland—Trinity.....	1,000	Sidney—S. Mark's.....	15
Clyde—Grace.....	10	South Lorain—S. David's....	25
Conneaut—S. Paul's.....	15	Steubenville—S. Paul's.....	200
Coshocton—Trinity.....	15	Steubenville—S. Stephen's....	25
Cross Creek—S. James'.....	10	St. Mary's—S. Mary's.....	10
Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's...	50	Tiffin—Trinity.....	100
Defiance—Grace.....	35	Toledo—Calvary.....	50
Dennison—S. Barnabas'.....	20	Toledo—Grace.....	60
East Cleveland—S. Paul's....	60	Toledo—S. Andrew's.....	20
E. Liverpool—S. Stephen's ..	45	Toledo—S. John's.....	60
E. Plymouth—S. Matthew's	10	Toledo—S. Luke's.....	10
Elyria—S. Andrew's.....	80	Toledo—S. Mark's	175
Findlay—Trinity.....	25	Toledo—S. Paul's.....	40
Postoria—Trinity.....	25	Toledo—Trinity.....	900
Fremont—S. Paul's.....	100	Unionville—S. Michael's.....	25
Galion—Grace.....	50	Upper Sandusky—Trinity....	10
Gambier—Christ [Quarry]...	10	Venice—Our Redeemer.....	15
Gambier—Harcourt.....	120	Warren—Christ.....	125
Gambier—S. John Baptist....	10	Wellsville—Ascension.....	25
Geneva—Christ.....	15	Willoughby—Grace.....	30
Geyer.....	5	Wooster—S. James'.....	50
Glenville—Incarnation	20	Youngstown—S. John's.....	200

CHURCHES AND MISSIONS THAT HAVE PAID THE FULL APPORTIONMENT.

PARISH.	LOCATION.	App't for 13 Months end- ing May 1, 1897.	Special App't for previous Year's Deficit.	Total.	Total amount Received.	Total Amount received within 10 per cent. of Apportionm't
's Mission...	Bucyrus.....	\$ 15 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 19 25	
's Church....	Bellevue.....	35 00	4 00	39 00	48 80	
's Church....	Boardman	25 00	4 00	29 00	29 00	
erament...	Catawba Island..	25 00	2 00	17 00	17 00	
Church.....	Cleveland	1,000 00	150 00	1,150 00	1,129 86	\$1,139 86
Good Shep-						
l.....	Cleveland.....	20 00	10 00	70 00	70 25	
ts' Church...	Cleveland.....	40 00	6 00	46 00	56 00	
ew's-in-the						
l.....	Cleveland.....	20 00	3 00	23 00	23 00	
of Atonem't..	Cleveland... ..	10 00	1 50	11 50	11 44	11 44
Church.....	Cleveland.....	50 00	7 50	57 50	57 50	
p's Church...	Cleveland	20 00	1 50	21 50	21 66	
's Chapel.....	Cleveland.....	25 00	4 00	29 00	30 00	
apel.....	Cleveland.....	10 00	1 50	11 50	22 50	
's Mission.....	Conneaut.....	15 00	2 00	17 00	17 00	
Church.....	Defiance	40 00	8 00	48 00	48 21	43 21
abas' Miss'n..	Dennison.....	25 00	4 00	29 00	27 05	27 05
hurch.....	Galion	50 00	7 50	57 50	57 50	
of Incarna-						
on.....	Glenville	15 00	2 00	17 00	23 48	
s Mission.....	Kenton... ..	25 00	4 00	29 00	33 25	
l's Mission....	Lorain[South]	15 00	2 00	17 00	25 39	
Church.....	Lyme.....	10 00	1 50	11 50	13 35	
cf Ascension..	Lakewood.....	25 00	4 00	29 00	44 04	
ias' Mission...	Port Clinton...	25 00	4 00	29 00	29 35	
i Memorial						
rch.....	Peninsula.....	15 00	2 00	17 00	21 00	
's Church.....	Shelby.....	15 00	2 00	17 00	22 76	
of S. John the						
ngelist.....	Toledo	60 00	10 00	70 00	70 00	
hurch.....	Willoughby....	30 00	5 00	35 00	35 41	
Church.....	Youngstown..	175 00	25 00	200 00	200 00	

REPORT NO. II.—COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to make the following report:

This report is in a form which must deal with certain facts and figures.

It is to be made in the name of the Committee to give you something of a bird's-eye view of the Church in this Diocese. We would willingly comply with your wishes if you would furnish enough material in the matter to furnish the material with which to make our statements and then our conclusions.

Again, as it is our duty we must submit to you a partial report, necessarily as it is incomplete.

The first statement of last year as far as they could be obtained was that this year as far as we can find, the number is 1,111.

Last year, with the same condition of uncertainty, we had in the Diocese 1,111 communicants. This year, we have reported 1,111, which means actually that we have in the Northern part of Ohio at least 1,111 Churchmen, or, as was shown in our previous reports of a few years ago, as adherents to the Church. It seems better to estimate the strength of the Church by the number of her communicants, while we had everywhere made of our best strength rests with those who do not fairly and bravely the vows of Holy Baptism in Laying on of Hands.

The number confirmed, however, is truly gratifying: nine hundred and sixty received this Apostolic Rite. The average for each year since our present Bishop's administration, is fully one thousand.

There is good, honest, consecrated work being done in Ohio. Some parts of the great field are being cultivated more thoroughly, probably, than other parts, and some portions are more fertile and more easy of cultivation. Wherever our brother, the Rev. Thos. N. Barkdull, has put his hand to the plow, wherever he has touched the Church, God has blessed it with beautiful fruitage. We mention this, not to compliment anyone, but rather to strongly suggest that more of this missionary work be done in our great missionary field. Would it not be better for the work and would it not be bet-

ter for the missionary, if more ground was covered, more stations filled, more souls reached?

We find, by looking over one Convocation of the Diocese, that it is the rare exception for the clergy to have less than three full services every Lord's day. Nearly every one of them is doing some missionary work, riding from five to twenty miles through all sorts of weather, to administer to the children of the Church, who love her and her ways.

This and nothing less than this, they consider a full day's work for an able bodied man who has consecrated himself to the Master and His Church.

The Missionary offerings of the Diocese for the work beyond our borders, continue to be small. God's child afar off, either in foreign lands or in our own land, does not appeal to us so strongly as does our brother near our own door.

There was a time when States were born so fast to this government that the Church could not take proper care of them. When the Church should have been strongly planted in Ohio, receiving the help and encouragement that the East has to give, there was a vast territory to the West and the Northwest of us appealing for this help. And so it has been ever since Bishop Chase set foot on Ohio soil to the present day. Consequently, the riches of the East have passed over a great portion of the Mississippi Valley, and we have been left to develop our own field, and we are realizing more and more the importance of this development.

We sometimes question whether the Church in the Diocese is putting on material prosperity in proportion to her increase in souls.

Material prosperity gives the Church a force that is worthy of our earnest consideration. Sincere Churchmen will want to worship in as good an ecclesiastical structure as the community can afford. But Christian people will always bear in mind that the Master of men emphasized souls far beyond material prosperity. And we may sincerely say, thank God, this Church that we so love can no longer be called the Church of the aristocratic few, but she is folding in her loving arms God's children of all walks in life, and as we have a right to expect, whenever and wherever she touches man, she elevates and dignifies him with Christian dignity and self-t.

REPORT NO. XIII.—THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees would respectfully report that since the last Convention seven meetings have been held, at the first of which the following officers were elected: Mr. H. C. Ranney, President; Mr. Wm. M. Raynolds, Official Secretary; Archdeacon Brown, Recording Secretary; Mr. Samuel Mather, Treasurer; Mr. C. C. Bolton, Treasurer of the Samuel Livingstone Mather Memorial Fund; Mr. D. Z. Norton, Auditor.

The Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Samuel Livingstone Mather Memorial Fund furnished the requisite bonds of \$5,000.00 each, of which bonds the Board is the custodian.

The Church of Our Saviour, Akron, having made application for the transfer of the title of its property from the Trustees to the Vestry of said Church, and it having been ascertained that the Canonical requirements had been complied with, and the said Parish had been legally incorporated under the laws of Ohio, the President and Secretary were authorized to make the transfer.

It being ascertained that the lot held in trust for S. Thomas' Episcopal Church Mission at Port Clinton was not well located, and that it might be exchanged as part payment for a much more desirable building site, the officers of the Mission were given permission to make the desired change.

Attention having been called to the unsatisfactory condition of the fund of which S. Mark's Church, Mill Creek, and Trinity, Coshocton, receive the benefit, the matter was investigated and steps taken by which it is hoped to prevent the further reduction of the principal.

The Trustees entered into an arrangement with Mr. B. M. Donaldson of Sidney, by the terms of which he was to repair the Sidney rectory and have the privilege of occupying it and the whole of the lot for five years, with the understanding that he was to put an old meeting house on another lot in condition for occupation, and let S. Mark's Episcopal Church congregation have the use of the same, together with the house upon the rear of the lot, for five years, free of rent. By this arrangement, the Trustees are at no expense for repairs, and a centrally located and by no means unattractive place of worship was secured to our people at Sidney.

The following bills were paid by the Board:

Insurance, Sidney rectory, on a \$1,000.00 three years' policy.....	\$ 9 00
Foreclosure proceeding Julier property.....	100 00
Bond of C. C. Bolton, Jr.....	37 50
Taxes on Sidney property	65 38
Stationery.....	1 40
Insurance, Kinsman Church building, on a \$1,000.00 three years' policy.....	12 00
Total.....	\$225 28

The deed to the property recently purchased by the authorities of S. Barnabas' Mission, Dennison, the title of which is vested in the Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio, was examined, and having been found to be in due form, was approved.

The Bishop reported the condition of the property of S. Mary's congregation, St. Mary's, Ohio. It appeared from the report and the correspondence submitted, that on October 7, 1890, Messrs. Charles F. Bullock, Eli Bevington and James Knappenberger, Trustees of the missionary organization of the Episcopal Church at St. Mary's, had given a mortgage upon the property of said organization for \$600.00 to the Fidelity Building and Loan Company of St. Mary's, Ohio, that Mr. Bullock had kindly been paying the dues upon the loan secured by this mortgage, until the amount now to be paid was reduced to \$380.12; that he could not continue to pay the dues, and that accordingly they had been accumulating for six months. It further appeared that the authorities of the village of St. Mary's had ordered a stone walk to be put down in front of the said Church property, which would cost about ninety dollars; that the windows of the Chapel had been badly broken, and that it had become the nightly abode of tramps.

The following preamble and resolution relating to this matter were offered and adopted:

WHEREAS, It appears that the Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio have no legal title to the property of S. Mary's Mission, St. Mary's, Ohio, and

WHEREAS, Under all the circumstances there seems to be no good reason why they should take the necessary steps to secure it, and to prevent the Chapel from being sold, therefore be it

Resolved, That the whole matter be left to Col. Bullock to act according to his discretion.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby requested to convey to Col. Bullock the assurance that his kind generosity is gratefully recognized and appreciated by the Bishop and Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio.

The Trustees wish to emphasize the fact that no Vestry, provisional Vestry, committee, Rector or any officers of any of the Missions or of any Parish, the title of which property is in the name of the Trustees, have any right or authority to create any lien upon the property (other than balance for purchase money) or to contract any indebtedness whatever chargeable upon said property. Any such indebtedness created is to be made with the distinct understanding that it is the personal obligation of the person or persons creating the same.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. RANNEY, President.

REPORT NO. XIV.—THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF OHIO, FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER, 1896.

SUMMARY.

Money	\$2,420 45
Boxes	1,791 41
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Total.....	\$4,211 86
Diocesan.....	{ Money, \$1,693 39
	{ Boxes, 393 41 Total Diocesan..\$2,086 30.
Domestic, money.....	\$ 352 55
Boxes.....	{ White, \$544 57
	{ Indian, 263 24
	{ Freedmen, 590 19 1,398 00
Total Domestic.....	\$1,750 55
Foreign, money.....	374 51
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	\$4,211 86

OFFICERS ELECTED MAY 12, 1897.

President.....	MRS. F. H. BOALT, 114 West Main Street, Norwalk.
First Vice-President.....	MRS. W. A. LEONARD, 840 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland.
Second Vice-President.....	MRS. W. C. COOPER, Mount Vernon.
Third Vice-President.....	MRS. A. L. CONGER, Irving Lawn, Akron.
Fourth Vice-President.....	MRS. G. T. DOWLING, 1906 Monroe Street, Toledo.
Secretary and Treasurer.....	FANNY G. SPENCER, Sandusky.
Director Junior Auxiliary.....	MRS. J. F. BUTTERWORTH, Sandusky.
Associate Director.....	MRS. F. H. BROWN, Warren.
Director Babies' Branch.....	MRS. E. C. LESTER, 33 Hayward Street, Cleveland.

REPORT XV.—PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

PARISHES.

AKRON (Summit County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, 1835. The Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph. D., Rector (since May, 1893). U. L. Marvin, Senior Warden. R. H. Wright, Junior Warden. George L. Curtice, Clerk of Vestry. George L. Curtice, Treasurer.

Families, 180. Baptisms—Infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 20. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 11. Burials, 12. Communicants—Admitted, 15; received, 2; removed, 8; deceased, 4; present number, 421. Public Services—On Sundays, 108; on other days, 83; total, 191. Holy Communion—In public, 40; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 32; scholars, 195; total, 227.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$47.73; expenses and salaries, \$3,007.57; for Sunday-school, \$165.95; Daughters of the King, \$124.58; Ladies' Aid Society, \$122.52; Circles of King's Daughters, \$165.00; charity, \$17.65. Total Parochial, \$3,641.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$130.00; Diocesan Missions, \$121.25; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$18.25; Archdeacon's salary, \$25.00. Total Diocesan, \$294.50.

General—Missions—General, from Sunday-school, \$25.00; Domestic, \$20.00; Foreign, \$15.05; Colored, \$5.53; Deaf-mute, \$12.76. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$101.00; value of boxes, \$18.80. American Church Building Fund, \$14.40; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$5.05; Western Seamen's Friend Society, \$38.50. Total General, \$256.09.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,191.59.

PROPERTY.

Parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 400; indebtedness, \$1,600.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$15,000.00.

AKRON (Summit County)—*Parish of Our Saviour.*—Date of organization, April 15, 1895. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 15, 1895. The Rev. H. G. Limric, Minister in charge (since March 1, 1896). W. W. Fitch, Senior Warden. C. C. Goodrich, Junior Warden. H. W. Cole, Clerk of Vestry. James Hackett, Treasurer.

Families, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 7; total, 13. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 25; admitted, 16; received, 12; present number, 53. Public Services—On Sundays, 89; on other days, 12; total, 101. Holy Communion—In public, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$742.33; payment of debts, \$780.87; for Sunday-school, \$83.85; Ladies' Guild, \$302.46. Total Parochial, \$1,909.51.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$11.22. Total Diocesan, \$21.22.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$2.00. Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,932.73.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$3,400.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

ASHTABULA (Ashtabula County)—*S. Peter's Parish.*—Date of organization, Sept. 26, 1816. Date of admission into union with the Convention, April 2, 1817. The Rev. John W. Hyslop, Rector (since Dec. 1, 1895). C. C. Booth, Senior Warden. W. M. Strader, Junior Warden. W. B. Newell, Clerk of Vestry. C. C. Booth, Treasurer.

Families, 130. Baptisms—Infants, 8. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 3. Burials, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 164; admitted, 4; received, 3; deceased, 4; present number, 167. Public Services—On Sundays, 105; on other days, 42; total, 147. Holy Communion—In public, 84; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 80; total, 88.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$568.50; expenses and salaries, \$1,578.01; payment of debts, \$212.33; repairs and improvements,

\$76.84: for Sunday-school, \$32.25; Ladies' Mite Society, 165.00.
Total Parochial, \$2,730.93.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$66.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.55.
Total Diocesan, \$76.55.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$6.20; Colored, \$2.48; Indian, \$6.84; Deaf-mute, \$5.55. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$3.00; value of boxes, \$29.35. Widows' and Orphans' of Deceased Clergy, \$4.92.
Total General, \$58.84.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$220.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,086.32.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; glebe, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 400; indebtedness, \$2,000.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$7,500.00.

BELLEVUE (Huron County)—S. Paul's Parish.—Date of organization, 1849. Date of admission into union with the Convention, Sept. 10, 1851. The Rev. Edward S. Doan, Rector (since June 28, 1896). Roger Greenslade, Senior Warden. John K. Powell, Junior Warden. John Greenslade, Clerk of Vestry. Thomas H. Mollond, Treasurer.

Families, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 6; total, 20. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 81; admitted, 12; received, 1; deceased, 1; present number, 93. Public Services—On Sunday, 102; on other days, 76; total, 178. Holy Communion—In public, 14; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 60; total, 69.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$17.18; expenses and salaries, \$691.32; repairs and improvements, \$33.46; payment of debts, \$1,500.00; for Sunday-school, \$23.81; interest on note, from Woman's Auxiliary, \$31.50; organist, \$12.50; Missionary Society, \$34.90; Social and sale, \$33.00; public school library, \$2.33; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$1.00; the Guild, \$110.35. Total Parochial, \$1,141.35.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$26.00; Diocesan Missions (of which from Sunday-school, \$29.00), \$48.73; Archdeacon's salary, \$6.00; Church Home, \$3.20; Northwest Convocation, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$85.93.

General—Missions—General, from Sunday-school, \$5.00; Foreign, \$2.50; Colored, from Sunday-school, \$5.00; Deaf-mute, \$2.50; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$11.00. China, from Sunday-school, \$4.00; Armenian sufferers, \$57.00. Total General, \$87.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$35.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,349.28.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$300.00 Amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

BEREA (Cuyahoga County) — *S. Thomas' Parish.* — Sherwood Fison, Lay Reader in charge (since Dec. 6, 1896). Benjamin Crawford, Senior Warden. Edwin Southam, Junior Warden. Dan C. Stearns, Clerk of Vestry. Edward Robinson, Treasurer.

Families, 12. Baptisms—Infants, 18. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 43; received, 2; removed, 3; deceased, 2; present number, 40. Public services—On each Sunday, 2; on other days, daily in Lent; total, 144. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 30; total, 40.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$250.00; repairs and improvements, \$6.00; payment of debts, \$102.66; Memorial Window, \$2.60. Total Parochial, \$381.26.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$11.00; Diocesan Missions, \$11.00. Total Diocesan, \$22.00.

General—Assessment, \$3.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$406.26.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200.

BOARDMAN (Mahoning County)—*S. James' Parish.*—Date of organization, Sept. 4, 1809. Date of admission into union with the Convention, at organization. The Rev. Geo. Bosley, Rector (since May 4, 1890). Charles Davidson, Senior Warden. North Newton, Junior Warden. North Newton, Clerk of Vestry. North Newton, Treasurer.

Families, 12. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 48; removed, 1; present number, 47. Public Services—On Sundays, 90; on other days, 10; total, 100. Holy Communion—In public, 17. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 20; total, 22.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$48.71; expenses and salaries, \$360.00; for Sunday-school, \$5.85; relief, \$2.00. Total Parochial, \$416.56.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$3.45; Archdeacon's salary, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$46.45.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$10.00; Foreign, \$10.00. Total General, \$20.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$483.01.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory 1; glebes, 10 acres; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150. Amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00; amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$3,000.00.

CANTON (Stark County)—S. Paul's Parish.—Date of organization, March 29, 1869. The Rev. Jay C. Hathaway, Rector-elect (since July 1, 1896). S. L. Hodgdon, Senior Warden. W. J. Summerell, Junior Warden. Orville Benson, Clerk of Vestry. Orville Benson, Treasurer.

Families, 61. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 120; admitted, 4; received, 12; removed, 2; present number, 134. Public Services—On Sundays, 108; on other days, 54; total, 162. Holy Communion—In public, 9; in private, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 55; total, 62.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$20.45; expenses and salaries, \$927.86; repairs and improvements, \$264.36; payment of debts, \$126.00. Total Parochial, \$1,338.67.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$12.50; Diocesan Missions, \$30.72; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$1.00. Total Diocesan, \$44.22.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$1.50; sundries, \$4.50. Total General, \$6.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$146.94.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,535.83.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; indebtedness, \$3,930.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

EVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Trinity Cathedral*.—Date of organization, Nov. 9, 1816. The Rev. Chas. D. Williams, (since Feb. 12, 1893). The Rev. O. E. Watson, Minor Canon (since Oct., 1892). The Rev. Edward S. Barkdull, Rector (since June, 1895). Bolivar Butts, Senior Warden. Daniel Mather, Junior Warden. Wm. G. Mather, Clerk of the Vestry. Wm. G. Mather, Treasurer.

Families, 350. Baptisms—Infants, 32; adults, 14; total, 46. Confirmations, 43. Marriages, 22. Churching, 1. Burials, 36. Communion—Last reported, 574; admitted, 38; received, 9; removed, 16; suspended, 11; present number, 594. Public Services—On Sundays, 1,000; on other days, 500; total, 750. Holy Communion—In public, 1,000; in private, 14. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 290; total, 320. Industrial School—Teachers, 18; scholars, 138.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$826.00; expenses and salaries, \$1,275.75; repairs and improvements, \$534.56; for Sunday-school, \$100.00; Parish Endowment, \$138.06; interest on debt, \$2,750.00; Charities, \$126.72; Miscellaneous, \$694.39; Total Parochial, \$5,344.38.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$150.00; Diocesan Missions, \$1,271.71; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$155.69; increase of Diocesan Opus Fund, \$77.15; Church Home, \$1,028.45. Total Diocesan, \$2,682.90.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$244.24; Foreign, \$173.87; Colored, \$109.99; Deaf-mute, \$76.28. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$50.00; boxes, \$143.75. American Church Building Fund, \$92.18; Cash, \$40.00; Guild of Holy Cross, \$45.00. Total General, \$701.23.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$150.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$18,399.79.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; parish buildings, 2; No. of sittings (of which 100 free), 448; indebtedness, \$55,000.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$68,400.00; amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$6,000.00.

Parochial Endowment Fund—Amount and condition of Fund, \$6,000.00. How invested. deposited in Savings Bank. Income from interest at 4 per cent and increased by an annual offering. Daniel Mather, Treasurer.

EVELAND (Cuyahoga County) *S. John's Parish*.—Date of

organization, January 4, 1836. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1836. The Rev. Wm. Henry Jones, Rector. (since September 1, 1893). John E. Greene, Senior Warden. J. C. Canfield, Junior Warden. William H. Gwinn, Clerk of Vestry. E. R. Darrow, Treasurer.

Families, 175. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 9. Burials, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 267; admitted, 9; received, 11; removed, 1; deceased, 1; present number, 285. Public Services—On Sundays, 84; on other days, 30; total, 114. Holy Communion—In public, 15. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 140; total, 162. Industrial School—Teachers, 5; scholars, 60; total, 65.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$6.43; expenses and salaries, \$3,675.50; repairs and improvements, \$192.80; payment of of debts, \$306.05; by Society of S. Anna, \$24.68; by Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$24.30; by Girls' Friendly Society \$35.00; by Chancel Society, \$71.78; for Chancel furnishing, \$25.00; for Communion plate, \$45.00; for the poor, \$8.94; stationery, \$16.00. Total Parochial, \$4,431.48.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$81.00; Diocesan Missions, \$36.75. Total Diocesan, \$117.75.

General—Missions—Foreign, by Sunday-school, \$20.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$50.00; value of boxes, \$80.00. Total General, \$150.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,699.23.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; No. of sittings, 626. Amount of insurance on property, \$15,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Grace Parish*.—Date of organization, July 9, 1845. Date of admission into union with the Convention, Sept. 11, 1845. The Rev. Edw. Wm. Worthington, Rector (since Nov. 1, 1887). H. E. Handerson, Senior Warden. W. A. King, Junior Warden. Wm. Bell, Clerk of Vestry. F. E. Abbott, Treasurer.

Families, 263. Baptisms—Infants, 46; adults, 10; total, 56. Confirmed, 28. Marriages, 42. Churchings, 2. Burials, 31. Communicants—Last reported, 485; admitted, 28; received, 2; removed, 14; deceased, 6; present number, 495. Public Services—On Sundays, 263; on other days, 258; total, 521. Holy Communion—In public,

116; in private, 32. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 179; total, 199.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$72.65; expenses and salaries, \$3,499.06; repairs and improvements, \$446.92; for Sunday-school, \$130.29; Altar Society, \$121.84; Girls' Friendly Society, \$32.13; Daughters of the King, \$54.67; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$5.65; Young Crusaders, \$26.25; for the poor, \$115.00; Parochial Endowment Fund, \$195.23. Total Parochial, \$4,699.69.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$165.00; Diocesan Missions, \$106.33; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$12.00; Church Home, \$14.10. Total Diocesan, \$302.43.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$19.19; Foreign, \$19.19; Colored, \$1.25; Deaf-mute, \$10.45. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$50.00; value of boxes, \$37.30. Free Kindergarten, \$3.10. Total General, \$140.48.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$5,142.60.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 550; indebtedness, \$5,600.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$10,500.00; amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$1,572.28.

Parochial Endowment Fund—Amount and condition of Fund—"Woolson Memorial," \$200.00; "Gordon Memorial," \$800.00; "Wheller Memorial," \$200.00; other gifts, \$272.28; note of "N. B.," \$100.00; total, \$1,572.28. How invested—in Society for Savings, Cleveland. Income from Fund—Interest and annual offering added to the Fund. F. E. Abbott, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—S. Paul's Parish.—Date of organization, 1846. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1847. The Rev. John D. Skilton, Assistant (since Sept. 18, 1892); in charge (since April 19, 1896). Jarvis M. Adams, Senior Warden. Henry C. Ranney, Junior Warden. Harley B. Gibbs, Clerk of Vestry. Chas. C. Bolton, Treasurer.

Families, 475. Baptisms—Infants, 11. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 6. Burials, 24. Communicants—Last reported, 754; admitted, 13; received, 10; removed, 7; deceased, 6; present number, 764. Public Services—On Sundays, 108; on other days, 82; total, 190. Holy Communion—In public, 46; in private, 9. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 33; scholars, 322; total, 355.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$488.02; expenses and salaries, \$9,522.06; repairs and improvements, \$2,291.00; payment of debts, \$1,469.52; for Sunday-school, \$766.42; purchase of parish house, \$6,638.56; sinking fund for new parish house, \$1,830.89; building Chapel of S. Philip the Apostle, \$970.03; missionary societies, \$164.91. Total Parochial, \$24,141.41.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$680.00; Diocesan Missions, \$327.39; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$34.58; Archdeacon's salary, \$50.00; Woman's Auxiliary, for Diocese, \$183.57. Total Diocesan, \$1,275.54.

General—Missions—Domestic (from Woman's Auxiliary, \$290.45), \$448.08; Foreign (from Woman's Auxiliary, \$36.00), \$164.79; Colored, \$34.46; Deaf-mute, \$16.74. Woman's Auxiliary—Charities in Cleveland, \$275.00. Total General, \$935.07.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$26,352.02.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; rectories, 2; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which 250 are free), 1,150. Amount of insurance on property, \$60,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—S. *James' Parish*.—The Rev. Theodore C. Foote, Rector (since November, 1890). E. E. Hudson, Senior Warden. E. C. Lockwood, Junior Warden. Peter Small, Clerk of Vestry. Peter Small, Treasurer.

Families, 60. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 5; total, 17. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 7. Churching, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 154; admitted, 13; received, 15; removed, 9; deceased, 2; present number, 171. Public Services—On Sundays, 264; on other days, 1,103; total, 1,367; Holy Communion-- In public, 424; in private, 2. Industrial School—Teachers, 4; scholars, 38; total, 42.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$45.65; expenses and salaries, \$912.32; repairs and improvements, \$117.82; payment of debts, \$54.55; interest, \$109.33; Catechism, \$51.23; music, \$6.95. Total parochial, \$1,297.85.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$28.00; Diocesan Missions, \$1.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00; Church Home, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$36.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$100.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,433.85.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; glebe, 1 lot; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$1,500.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$5,200.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—Christ Parish.—Date of organization, May 25, 1869. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June 8, 1870. The Rev. R. E. Grueber, Rector (since May 1, 1892). Friedrich Fechner, Senior Warden. Julius Volkmann, Junior Warden. Conrad Feller, Clerk of Vestry. John Hinske, Treasurer.

Families, 37. Baptisms—Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 77; admitted, 15; received, 1; removed, 3; deceased, 2; present number, 88. Public Services—On Sundays, 165; on other days, 412; total, 577. Holy Communion—In public, 64; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 75; total, 82.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$28.36; expenses and salaries, \$828.81; repairs and improvements, \$577.72; for Sunday-school, \$86.39; taxes and assessment, \$210.19; insurance, \$36.50. Total Parochial, \$1,767.97.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$50.00; Church Home, \$3.36; Deficit, Diocesan Missions, special, \$7.50. Total Diocesan, \$75.86.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$10.00; Colored, \$13.99; Deaf-mute, \$2.50. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$9.00. Total General, \$35.49.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$233.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,112.32.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200. Amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.000; amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$7,000.00.

Parochial Endowment Fund—Amount and condition of Fund, \$7,000.00. How invested—Consisting in 3 frame houses for renting purposes. Income from Fund, \$420.00. Jno. Hinske, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—S. Mary's Parish.—Date of organization, May 25, 1868. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June 2, 1869. The Rev. C. F. Brookins, Rector (since February 11, 1894). Robert S. West, Senior Warden. Richard Gray, Junior Warden. James W. Venning, Clerk of Vestry. James W. Fenner, Treasurer.

Families, 69. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 3; total, 15. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last re-

ported, 140; admitted, 20; received, 7; removed, 2; deceased, 1; present number, 157. Public Services—On Sundays, 153; on other days, 127; total, 280. Holy Communion—In public, 129; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 80; total, 93.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$12.00; expenses and salaries, \$1,055.20; repairs and improvements, \$517.47; for Sunday-school, \$60.07. Ladies' Aid Society, \$11.24; Altar Guild, \$18.45; Daughters of S. Mary, \$124.55; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$97.36. Total Parochial, \$1,896.35.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$42.00; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00. Total Diocesan, \$57.00.

General—Missions—General, \$5.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,988.86.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300. Amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*All Saints' Parish.*—Date of organization, July 10, 1871. Date of admission into union with the Convention, August 2, 1871. The Rev. W. Rix Attwood, Rector (since January 1, 1895). Daniel Postance, Senior Warden. James W. Pearce, Junior Warden. John S. Alexander, Clerk of Vestry. Daniel Postance, Treasurer.

Families, 150. Baptisms—Infants, 18; adults, 5; total, 23. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 10. Churchings, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 170; admitted, 12; received, 27; removed, 1; deceased, 3; present number, 205. Public Services—On Sunday, 131; on other days, 43; total, 174. Holy Communion—In public, 27; in private, 11. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 93; total, 105.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$3.36; expenses and salaries, \$500.00; repairs and improvements, \$156.73; payment of debts, \$710.00; for Sunday-school, \$151.60; payments on rectory, \$300.00; organ, \$36.00; new pulpit, \$14.00; water, light and fuel, \$114.00; cleaning church and school, \$51.00; supplies, etc., \$31.43; janitor, \$54.00; taxes, \$41.15; interest on notes, \$6.07; gas fixtures, \$12.09; altar hangings, \$22.50; chancel carpet, \$8.60; school matting, \$9.60; account of Common Pleas Court, \$10.70; bulletin board, \$15.10; flowers, \$18.50. Total Parochial, \$2,266.43.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$33.00; Diocesan Missions, \$56.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$93.00.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$3.14; Colored, 50 cents; Brotherhood of S. Andrew work, \$10.00; charity, \$12.36. Total General, \$27.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$1,000.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,386.43.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 600; indebtedness, \$4,300.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

N. B.—During the year the Parish has acquired an additional lot, in the rear of the Rectory, valued at \$1,000, and it is expected that still another \$500 will be paid off the principal of the debt by Midsummer Day.

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CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—S. Mark's Parish.—The Rev. Francis M. Hall, Rector (since June 1, 1888). James T. Young, Senior Warden. Benjamin Saunders, Junior Warden. E. B. Jessup, Clerk of Vestry. J. A. Richardson, Treasurer.

Families, 140. Baptisms—Infants, 23. Marriages, 11. Burials, 21. Communicants—Last reported, 204; received, 2; removed, 6; deceased, 1; present number, 199. Public Services—On Sunday, 112; on other days, 45; total, 157. Holy Communion—In public, 20; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 135; total, 152.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,671.33; repairs and improvements, \$26.49. Total Parochial, \$1,697.82.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$37.00; Diocesan Missions, \$43.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$85.00.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$1.50; value of boxes, \$10.10. Total General, \$11.60.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,794.42.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350. Amount of insurance on property, \$10,000.00.

CLEVELAND [South] (Cuyahoga County)—Grace Parish.—Date of organization, November 9, 1869. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June, 1874. The Rev. E. J.

Craft, Rector (since February 18, 1894). David E. James, Senior Warden. W. D. Buss, Junior Warden. Wm. Palmer, Clerk of Vestry. Walter Holley, Treasurer.

Families, 100. Baptisms—Infants, 20; adults, 2; total, 22. Confirmed, 17. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 125; admitted, 14; present number, 139. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 127; total, 231. Holy Communion—In public, 14; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 95; total, 104.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$853.19; other parochial objects, \$479.48. Total Parochial, \$1,332.67.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$11.00. Total Diocesan, \$41.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,373.67.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 400; indebtedness, \$952.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Parish of the Good Shepherd*.—Date of organization, November 23, 1873. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1874. The Rev. Wemyss T. Smith, Rector (since November 21, 1894). David Fisk, Senior Warden. Charles Spreadberry, Junior Warden. Charles Spreadberry, Clerk of Vestry. David Fisk, Treasurer.

Families, 375. Baptisms—Infants, 26; adults, 3; total, 29. Confirmed, 37. Marriages, 6. Churchings, 3. Burials, 17. Communicants—Last reported, 372; admitted, 37; received, 9; removed, 8; deceased, 3; present number, 407. Public Services—On Sundays, 119; on other days, 136; total, 255. Holy Communion—In public, 59; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 37; scholars, 371; total, 408.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$6.50; expenses and salaries, \$1,520.00; repairs and improvements, \$20.00; payment of debts, \$400.00; for Sunday-school, \$120.00; choir stalls, \$80.00; gas fixtures, \$92.00; iron fence, \$55.00; parish paper, \$300.00; rectory renovating, \$70.00; Sunday-school library, \$50.00; piano, \$100.00. Total Parochial, \$2,813.50.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$40.00; Diocesan Missions, \$60.75; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$12.00; Church Home, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, deficit, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$132.75.

General—Missions—General, \$16.25; Domestic, \$1.45; Foreign, \$2.75; Jewish, \$2.25. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$9.00; value of boxes, \$35.00. Junior Auxiliary—Cash, \$4.00; value of boxes, \$4.00, Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$5.00. Total General, \$79.70.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,025.95.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 400; indebtedness, \$650.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$5,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Emmanuel Parish*.—Date of admission into union with the Convention, June, 1876. The Rev. Frank DuMoulin, Rector (since May 1, 1897). Hiram Kimball, Senior Warden. Charles Harris, Junior Warden. J. H. H. Young, Clerk of Vestry. E. C. Tillotson, Treasurer.

Families, 180. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 265; received, 6; removed, 15; deceased, 2; present number, 254. Public Services—On Sunday, 126; on other days, 74; total, 200. Holy Communion—In public, 52; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 150; total, 167.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$11.50; expenses, repairs and improvements, \$2,729.79; music, \$27.75; pulpit, \$25.00. Total Parochial, \$2,792.04.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$49.00; Diocesan Missions, \$26.14; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$7.90; Archdeacon's salary, \$100.00; Church Home, \$3.55. Total Diocesan, \$186.59.

General—Missions—General, \$20.00; civic charity, \$5.00. Total General, \$25.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,003.63.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which 50 are free), 400; indebtedness, \$9,250.00.* Amount of insurance on property, \$9,000.00.

*Total amount of debt has been pledged and is now being paid in.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—S. Luke's Parish.—Date of organization, May 7, 1891. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May, 1891. The Rev. C. C. Kenney, p, Rector (since Advent, 1892). E. J. Brown, Senior Warden. J. C. Joll, Junior Warden. W. H. Long, Clerk of Vestry. E. J. Brown, Treasurer.

Families, 119. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adults, 6; total, 17. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 197; admitted, 10; received, 7; removed, 9; present number, 205. Public Services—On Sundays, 115; on other days, 42; total, 157. Holy Communion—In public, 46; in private, 15. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 135; total, 148.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$3.61; expenses and salaries, \$894.29; repairs and improvements, \$11.05; payment of debts, \$344.77; for Sunday-school, \$53.12; music, \$5.00; taxes, \$22.80. Total Parochial, \$1,334.62.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$38.00; Diocesan Missions, \$8.75; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$2.70. Total Diocesan, \$49.45.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,384.07.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 180; indebtedness, \$1,632.20. Amount of insurance on property, \$3,700.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—Parish of the Holy Spirit.—Date of organization, April 15, 1895. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 14, 1895. The Rev. Thomas Lyle, Rector. Arthur Cass, Senior Warden. Robert H. Clark, Junior Warden. Edmund F. Donahue, Clerk of Vestry. Robert H. Clark, Treasurer.

Families, 88. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14. Marriages, 8. Churching, 1. Burials, 14. Communicants—Last reported, 80; admitted, 8; received, 0; removed, 4; deceased, 7; present number, 83. Public Services—On Sundays, 106; on other days, 11; total, 117. Holy Communion—In public, 16; in private, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 102; total, 114.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$200.00; repairs and improve-

ments, \$7.50; for Sunday-school, \$50.85; for the needy, \$12.25; taxes, etc., \$63.00. Total Parochial, \$1,102.60.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$28.00; Diocesan Missions, \$34.51. Total Diocesan, \$64.51.

General—Missions—General, \$12.52. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$10.00; value of boxes, \$20.30. Total General, \$42.82.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,209.93

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300. Amount of insurance on property, \$4,500.00.

This Parish has lost severely during the past year by the deaths and removals of valued members.

COSHOCOTON (Coshocoton County)—*Trinity Parish*.—L. T. Judd, Clerk of Vestry.

Families, 20. Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13. Confirmed, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 31; admitted, 7; removed, 1; present number, 37. Public Services—On Sundays, 31; on other days, 24; total, 55. Holy Communion—In public, 8.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$104.45; repairs and improvements, \$271.83; for Sunday-school, \$4.50. Total Parochial, \$380.78.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 280. Amount of insurance on property, \$1,000.00.

CROSS CREEK (Jefferson County)—*S. James' Parish*.—Date of organization, 1816. No report.

CUYAHOGA FALLS (Summit County)—*S. John's Parish*.—Date of organization, Advent, 1830. The Rev. Robert Kell, Rector (since July 20, 1892). George Parks, Senior Warden. Arthur Higgs, Junior Warden. George Hinde, Clerk of Vestry. George Parks, Treasurer.

Families, 75. Baptisms—Infants, 21; adults, 5; total, 26. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 3. Churching, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 196; admitted, 11; received, 10; removed, 27; deceased, 1; present number, 189. Confirmed members who have

failed to commune within the year, 69. Public Services—On Sundays, 150; on other days, 120; total, 270. Holy Communion—In public, 59; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 93; total, 105.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$759.95; repairs and improvements, \$81.62; payment of debts, \$1,147.79; from Ladies' Parish Guild, \$120.00; from Daughters of the King, \$47.00; from Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$9.00; from Children of the King, \$6.00; from Dramatic Club, \$10.00. Total Parochial, \$2,181.36.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$14.00; Diocesan Missions, \$26.11; Archdeacon's salary, \$8.00; Bishop Bedell Memorial Fund, \$7.25; Sunday-school—Lent offerings, Diocesan Missions, \$7.00. Total Diocesan, \$62.36.

General—Missions—General (of which, from Sunday-school, \$5.00), \$16.09; Colored, \$4.21; Deaf-mute, \$2.98. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$15.00. Total General, \$38.28.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,282.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 275; indebtedness, \$1,157.25. Amount of insurance on property, \$4,300.00.

DEFIANCE (Defiance County)—*Grace Parish*.—Date of organization, March 2, 1892. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 18, 1892. The Rev. George S. May, Rector (since December, 1880). Charles Seymour, Senior Warden. Rufus A. Houghton, Junior Warden. George A. Stebbins, Clerk of Vestry. John C. Yingling, Treasurer.

Families, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 109; admitted, 8; removed, 7; deceased, 2; present number, 108. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 70; total, 174. Holy Communion—In public, 14. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40; total, 47.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$19.00; expenses and salaries, \$600.00; repairs and improvements, \$70.00; for Sunday-school, \$15.00; fuel, \$18.00; gas, \$19.00; taxes, not paid, \$75.00; for the poor, \$4.00. Total Parochial, \$800.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$41.21. Total Diocesan, \$56.21.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$75.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$931.21.

- PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; indebtedness, to rector, \$600.00; taxes, \$75.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

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EAST CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—S. Paul's Parish.—Date of organization, January 3, 1844. The Rev. E. E. Esselburne, Minister in charge (since October 1, 1896). Allyn W. Walworth, Junior Warden. Frederick King, Clerk of Vestry. George Doane, Treasurer.

Families, 52. Baptisms—Infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13. Confirmed, 29. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 84; admitted, 29; received, 4; removed, 15; deceased, 2; present number, 100. Public Services—On Sundays, 108; on other days, 58; total, 166. Holy Communion—In public, 13; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 92; total, 102.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$33.66; expenses and salaries, \$1,345.46; Woman's Guild; paid on new church, \$500.00; paid on parish house, \$771.20. Total Parochial, \$2,650.32.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$29.00; Diocesan Missions, \$36.77. Total Diocesan, \$65.77.

General—Missions—Indian, \$2.20; Deaf-mute, \$2.00. Woman's Auxiliary, Value of boxes, \$108.75. Total General, \$112.11.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,838.20.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which 100 are free), 439. Amount of insurance on property, \$4,800.00; amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$546.08.

Parochial Endowment Fund—Amount and condition of Fund, \$546.08. This fund is known as The Samantha Doan Slade Fund, being a permanent fund for the exclusive support of the Rector. How invested—This fund is invested in the shape of a note signed by three responsible parties; it is drawing 6 per cent interest and is paid semiannually. Income from Fund—The income from this fund amounts to \$32.76 per year and is used on the Rector's salary. George Doan, Treasurer.

EAST LIVERPOOL (Columbiana County)—S. Stephen's Parish.—The Rev. Chas. O'Meara, Rector (since February, 1895). Samuel Frost, Senior Warden. Chris. Horton, Junior War-

den. Arthur H. Underwood, Clerk of Vestry. John Taylor, Treasurer.

Families, 78. Baptisms—Infants, 14. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 3. Churchings, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 149; admitted, 7; received, 2; removed, 8; deceased, 2; present number, 148. Public Services—On Sundays, 108; on other days, 60; total, 178. Holy Communion—In public, 18; in private, 6. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 160; total, 178.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$17.16; expenses and salaries, \$700.56; repairs and improvements, \$7.45; payment of debts, \$334.25; interest and taxes, \$60.21; light and fuel, \$27.50; stationery, etc., \$12.34; renovation, \$7.89. Total Parochial, \$1,167.36.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$5.15.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,172.51.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; indebtedness, \$4,235.57. Amount of insurance on property, \$4,000.00.

EAST PLYMOUTH (Ashtabula County)—*S. Matthew's Parish.*—Date of organization, April 28, 1834. The Rev. William W. Corbyn, Rector (since Feb. 9, 1890). Josiah W. Morgan, Senior Warden. Fred W. Harper, Junior Warden. Fred W. Harper, Clerk of Vestry. Fred W. Harper, Treasurer.

Families, 28. Baptism—Adult, 1. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 67; removed, 1; deceased, 1; present number, 65. Public Services—On Sundays, 69; on other days, 9; total, 78. Holy Communion—In public, 15; in private, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 30; total, 33.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$95.13; repairs and improvements, \$64.10; for Sunday-school, \$1.41. Total Parochial, \$160.64.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$20.87; Diocesan Missions, \$8.99; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$1.20; Archdeacon's salary, \$2.20. Total Diocesan, \$24.27.

General—Missions—General, \$1.42; Foreign, \$1.13; Deaf-mute, \$1.15; Church Periodical Club, 70 cents. Total General, \$4.40.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$189.31.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; glebe, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200.

ELYRIA (Lorain County)—S. Andrew's Parish.—Date of organization, April 8, 1837. The Rev. F. C. Eldred, Rector (since Sept. 1, 1890). Arthur Rice, Senior Warden. H. W. Thomas, Junior Warden. Wm. Bolton Simner, Clerk of Vestry. Joseph Jacobs, Treasurer.

Families, 110. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 6; total, 11. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 15. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 256; admitted, 16; received, 9; removed, 13; deceased, 2; present number, 263. Public Services—On Sundays, 108; on other days, 82; total, 190. Holy Communion—In public, 67; in private, 5.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$53.26; expenses and salaries, \$1,250.00; repairs and improvements, \$438.50. Total Parochial, \$1,741.76.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$38.00; Diocesan Missions, \$37.01; Widow's and Orphans' Society, \$7.44; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$2.90. Total Diocesan, \$86.35.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$10.50; Foreign, \$5.30. Total General, \$15.80.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,843.91.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300.

FINDLAY (Hancock County)—Trinity Parish.—Date of organization, July 19, 1891. Date of admission into union with the Convention, Nov. 16, 1890. Thos. R. Hazzard, Lay Reader. (since April 19, 1896). M. T. C. Wing, Senior Warden. Joseph Magee, Junior Warden. W. L. David, Jr., Clerk of Vestry. W. L. David, Jr., Treasurer.

Families, 15. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 9; total, 13. Confirmed, 11. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 37; admitted, 11; received, 8; removed, 4; deceased, 2; present number, 50. Public Services—On Sundays, 97; on other days, 6; total, 103. Holy Communion—In public, 4.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$450.00; repairs and improvements, \$10.00; payment of debts, \$80.00. Total Parochial, \$540.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$9.99.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$549.99.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; indebtedness, \$2,000.00.

FOSTORIA (Seneca County)—*Trinity Parish*.—Date of organization, April 13, 1888. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 20, 1890. The Rev. Henry M. Green, Rector (since Sept. 1, 1895). George L. Hoege, Senior Warden. C. E. Davis, Junior Warden. Geo. L. Hoege, Clerk of Vestry. J. W. Davis, Treasurer.

Families, 35. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 3. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 56; admitted, 3; received, 1; removed, 6; deceased, 1; present number, 61. Public Services—On Sundays, 110; on other days, 54; total, 164. Holy Communion—In public, 22; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 34; total, 39.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$23.45; salary, \$813.10; Hymnals, \$7.35; interest, \$48.00; fuel and light, \$74.03; sewer, tax, and repairs, \$8.52. Total Parochial, \$974.45.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$1.25; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$2.35. Total Diocesan, \$8.60.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$983.05.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 225; indebtedness, \$800.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

FREMONT (Sandusky County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, January 15, 1842. The Rev. Charles G. Adams, Rector (since June 28, 1895). J. W. Wilson, Senior Warden. E. J. McElroy, Junior Warden. D. W. Krebs, Clerk of Vestry. Calvin Hatfield, Treasurer.

Families, 195. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adults, 10; total, 11. Con-

firmed, 8. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 166; admitted, 10; received, 3; removed, 1; deceased, 1; present number, 177.* Public Services—On Sundays, 149; on other days, 153; total, 302. Holy Communion—In public, 64; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 160; total, 181.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$12.53; expenses and salaries, \$1,641.13; repairs and improvements, \$56.36; payment of debts, \$130.00; for Sunday-school, \$226.62; Daughters of the King, \$83.24; S. Elizabeth's Guild, \$41.30; Knights of S. Paul, \$3.75; flowers and decorations, \$30.85; memorial fund, 92 cents; Lenten expenses, \$10.55. Total Parochial, \$2,237.25.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$66.00; Diocesan Missions (of which from Sunday-school \$38.46; Ladies' Aid Society, \$8.00), \$72.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$5.00; Church Home, \$2.55; students for missionary work, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$155.55.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$2.25; Foreign, \$2.00; Colored, \$3.09; Deaf-mute, \$4.00; Jewish, \$1.86. Prayer Book Society, \$10.00; American Bible Society, \$7.71. Total General, \$30.91.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$75.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,498.71.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350; indebtedness, \$470.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$13,000.00; amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$37.56.

*Of these, 25 are practically non-resident, but not transferred, though some of them have received Holy Communion here within the year. Our active communicants are approximately 150.

GALION (Crawford County)—*Grace Parish*.—Date of organization, Nov. 23, 1867. The Rev. Jas. A. Brown, Rector (since March 1, 1895). A. W. Ball, Senior Warden. E. W. Staples, Junior Warden. E. W. Schrock, Clerk of Vestry. E. W. Schrock, Treasurer.

Families, 45. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 74; admitted, 9; received, 3; deceased, 1; present number, 85. Public Services—On Sundays, 106; on other days, 75; total, 181. Holy Communion—In public, 14. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 25; total, 28.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$14.00; expenses and salaries ~~————~~, \$664.58; repairs and improvements, \$8.65; payment of debts, \$137.84 ~~————~~; for Sunday-school, \$19.54. Total Parochial, \$844.61.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$22.00; Diocesan Missions, \$57.50 ~~————~~; Archdeacon's salary, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$83.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$928.11.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 17 ~~————~~. Amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00.

GAMBIER (Knox County)—*Harcourt Parish*.—Date of organization, 1827. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1827. The Rev. Franklin Smedley Moore, M. A. ~~————~~, Rector (since Aug. 27, 1896). Thos. R. Head, Senior Warden ~~————~~. William Fish, Junior Warden. Theodore Sterling, Clerk ~~————~~ of Vestry. S. R. Doolittle, Treasurer.

Families, 107. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 6; total, 12. Confirmed, 14. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 209; admitted, 14; received, 15; removed, 18; deceased, 2; present number, 2 ~~————~~ 8. Public Services—On Sundays, 208; on other days, 368; total, 5 ~~————~~ 6. Holy Communion—In public, 111; in private, 5. Sunday-school ~~————~~. Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 180; total, 203.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$23.60; expenses and salaries ~~————~~, \$849.89; for Sunday-schools, \$69.32; parish poor, \$13.53; by Jun ~~————~~ or Auxiliary, \$6.50. Total Parochial, \$962.84.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$115.00; Diocesan Missions ~~————~~ 15, \$119.04; Diocesan Education Fund, \$27.18; Widows' and Orphan ~~————~~ 15, Society, \$18.40; Archdeacon's salary, \$24.00; Church Home, \$11. ~~————~~ 1; Christ Church, Oberlin, \$8.25; Founder's Scholarship, \$8. ~~————~~ 9; Bedell Scholarship, \$74.34. Total Diocesan, \$405.61.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$48.59; Foreign, \$37.88; Colored ~~————~~ d, \$9.60; Deaf-mute, \$4.54. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$56.00; value ~~————~~ e of boxes, \$53.00; for Indian famine sufferers, \$2.35. By Sunday ~~————~~ schools, \$50.00. Total General, \$276.93.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$47.60.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,692.98.*

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which ~~————~~ nearly all are free), 800. Amount of insurance on property, \$3, ~~————~~ 500.00.

*Of this total, Quarry Chapel contributed \$73.17, and the Bedell Memorial Chapel, \$84.03.

GENEVA (Ashtabula County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, Sept. 13, 1866. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1867. No Rector (since Dec. 1, 1895). R. O. Rote, Junior Warden. W. H. Simmons, Clerk of Vestry. W. H. Munger, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Burials, 21. Communicants—Last reported, 46; removed and deceased, 16; present number, 30.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements, \$71.39; payment of debts, \$485.00. Total Parochial, \$556.39.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$20.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$576.39.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; glebe, 4½ acres; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$6,000.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

It is the earnest desire of the Vestry of this Parish that no appropriation be made for its benefit by the Missionary Committee.

HICKSVILLE (Defiance County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—The Rev. George S. May, Rector (since April, 1896).

Communicants—Present number, 4.

HUDSON (Summit County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, 1846. The Rev. J. W. Cracraft, Rector. Orson Cook, Senior Warden. Charles S. Witty, Junior Warden. E. E. Rogers, Clerk of Vestry. Orson Cook, Treasurer.

Families, 24. Baptism—Infant, 1. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 64; admitted, 5; present number, 69. Public Services—On Sundays, 78; on other days, 15; total, 93. Holy Communion—In public, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 40; total, 48.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$587.33; for Sunday-school, \$16.50; Chancel refurnishings, \$65.00; coal and oil, \$10.00. Total Parochial, \$678.83.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$22.00; Diocesan Missions, \$14.02; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$38.02.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$5.00; Junior Auxiliary, \$11.00; value of boxes, \$15.00. Total General, \$26.00.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$742.85.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200. Amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00; amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$5,000.00.

HURON (Erie County)—Christ Parish.—Date of organization, March 15, 1837. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May, 1837. The Rev. Edwin Weary, Minister in charge (since Aug. 15, 1895). John W. Wickham, Senior Warden. Robert Ward, Junior Warden. Horace W. Rand, Clerk of Vestry. Horace W. Rand, Treasurer.

Families, 95. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 115; admitted, 5; removed, 7; deceased, 2; present number, 111. Public Services—On Sundays, 101; on other days, 57; total, 158. Holy Communion—In public, 18; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 90; total, 102.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$14.23; expenses and salaries, \$900.60; repairs and improvements, \$96.11; for Sunday-school, \$58.80. Total Parochial, \$1,069.74.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$26.00; Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00; Church Home, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$41.00.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$21.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$30.00. Total General, \$51.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$15.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,176.74.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which 25 are free), 150. Amount of insurance on property, \$3,900.00; amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$900.00.

Parochial Endowment Fund—Amount and condition of Fund, \$900.00. How invested—\$700.00 mortgage; \$200.00 note. Income from Fund—\$68.00. Horace W. Rand, Treasurer.

JEFFERSON (Ashtabula County)—Trinity Parish.—Date of

organization, November 5, 1857. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1858.

No report. Communicants, last reported, 27.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 150; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500; amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$4,350.00.

KENT (Portage County)—Christ Parish—Date of organization, Oct. 11, 1835. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June 12, 1838. The Rev. Robert Kell, Rector (since Feb. 17, 1895). H. G. Allen, Senior Warden. Thomas May, Junior Warden. Thomas May, Clerk of Vestry. M. J. Hormell, Treasurer.

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed, 8. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 54; admitted, 7; received, 3; removed, 5; present number, 59; confirmed members who have failed to commune in the year, 18. Public Services—On Sundays, 54; on other days, 11; total, 65. Holy Communion—In public, 8; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 19; total, 24.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Expenses and salaries, \$233.27; repairs and improvements, \$3.90; Payment of debts, \$3.44; The Ladies' Parish Guild, \$76.77; The Daughters of the King, \$7.60. Total Parochial, \$324.98.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$7.00; Diocesan Missions, \$11.66; Archdeacon's salary, \$1.75; Bishop Bedell Memorial, \$2.60. Total Diocesan, \$23.01.

General—Missions—General, \$1.27.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$349.26.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; indebtedness, \$78.53. Amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

KINSMAN (Trumbull County)—Grace Parish.—Date of organization, 1863.

No report. Communicants last reported, 10.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; all sittings free; glebe, five acres.

LAKEWOOD (Cuyahoga County)—*Parish of the Ascension*
 Date of organization, May, 1882. William C. Sheppard, La
 Reader in charge (since Dec. 1, 1896). George E. Loveland
 Senior Warden. James A. Kidney, Junior Warden. Frank F
 Guyles, Clerk of Vestry. Thomas West, Treasurer.

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmed
 4. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 40; admitted, 4; re
 ceived, 3; present number, 47. Public Services—On Sundays, 78
 on other days, 41; total, 119. Holy Communion—In public, 13
 Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$534.00; repairs and improve
 ments, \$60.00; for Sunday-school, \$45.00. Total Parochial, \$639.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$4.00; Diocesan Missions, \$40.04.
 Total Diocesan, \$44.04.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$683.04.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150. Amount
 of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

LIMA (Allen County)—*Christ Parish*.—The Rev. C. B.
 Crawford, Rector, (since Jan. 15, 1893). George W. Myers,
 Senior Warden. William M. Melville, Junior Warden. F. C.
 McCoy, Clerk of Vestry. J. C. Niebauer, Treasurer.

Families, 90. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 4; total, 18. Con
 firmed, 8. Marriages, 9. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last re
 ported, 145; admitted, 11; received, 1; removed, 5; present num
 ber, 160. Public Services—On Sundays, 94; on other days, 60;
 total, 154. Holy Communion—In public, 64; in private, 3. Sun
 day-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 82; total, 94.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$12.20; expenses and salaries, \$1,
 431.78; repairs and improvements, \$30.93; payment of debts
 \$613.47; for Sunday-school, \$33.04. Total Parochial, \$2,121.42.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$44.00; Diocesan Missions, \$46.97.
 Total Diocesan, \$90.97.

General—Mission—Colored, \$5.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,217.39.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200. Amount of insurance on property, \$3,600.00.

LISBON (Columbiana County)—Trinity Parish.—The Rev. F. E. McManus, Rector (since Nov. 16, 1894). M. N. Hamilton, Senior Warden. William Steele, Junior Warden. N. B. Billingsley, Clerk of Vestry. William Steele, Treasurer.

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 43; admitted, 4; received, 3; deceased, 1; present number, 50. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 8; total, 60. Holy Communion—In public, 12; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 35; total, 39.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$9.00; expenses and salaries, \$640.00; repairs and improvements, \$16.60; for Sunday-school, \$24.00; The Young Men's Lyceum, \$375.00. Total Parochial, \$1,064.60.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$5.00; Colored, \$2.50; Armenian sufferers, \$5.00. Total General, \$12.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,077.10.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200. Amount of insurance on property, \$4,500.00.

LYME (Huron County)—Trinity Parish.—The Rev. Edward S. Doan, Minister in charge (since September 1, 1895). G. W. Sherman, Senior Warden. S. C. Sherman, Junior Warden. W. T. Stower, Clerk. S. C. Sherman, Treasurer.

Families, 10. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Confirmed, 2. Marriage, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 24; admitted, 2; present number, 26. Public Services—On Sundays, 29. Holy Communion—In public, 9. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 1; scholars, 15; total, 16.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$31.75; Sunday offerings, \$13.42; livery expenses, \$25.00. Total Parochial, \$70.17.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions, \$13.35; Archdeacon's salary, \$1.00. Total Diocesan, \$20.35.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$94.52.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; glebe, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 120.

MANSFIELD (Richland County)—*Grace Parish*.—Date of organization, October 12, 1846. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 5, 1848. The Rev. A. B. Putnam, Rector (since November 1, 1896). J. E. Brown, Senior Warden. George Brinkerhoff, Junior Warden. George Brinkerhoff, Clerk of Vestry. H. M. Alvord, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Confirmed, 12. Burial, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 176; admitted, 12; received, 16; removed, 10; deceased, 2; present number, 192. Public Services—On Sundays, 126; on other days, 111; total, 237. Holy Communion—In public, 40; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,709.92; repairs on organ, \$58.00; for Sunday-school, \$50.00; choir and music, \$243.92; house rent, \$300.00. Total Parochial, \$2,361.84.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$25.00; Diocesan Missions, \$130.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$8.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$24.00; aiding theological student, \$45.00. Total Diocesan, \$232.00.

General—Missions—General, \$10.00; Colored, \$9.60; Jewish, \$2.55; Seaman's Society, \$8.50. Total General, \$30.65.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,624.49.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings, (of which all are free, 280.

MARION (Marion County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—George F. Taylor, Lay Reader (since January 1, 1897). The Parish has been without a Rector since January 1, 1897. J. R. Harshberger, Senior Warden. Ed. K. Clarke, Junior Warden. Horatio Chisholm, Clerk of Vestry. James P. Reed, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 6. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 5; deceased, 3; present number, 92. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total, 46.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$802.02; repairs and improvements, \$10.38; payment of debts, \$130.28; taxes, \$123.15. Total Parochial, \$1,065.83.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; indebtedness, \$78.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$4,600.00.

MASSILLON (Stark County)—S. Timothy's Parish.—Date of organization, June 7, 1833. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1836. The Rev. Edward L. Kemp, Rector (since November 29, 1885). Edward B. Upham, Senior Warden. James Peacock, Junior Warden. George R. Lyon, Clerk of Vestry. Edward B. Upham, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 20; adult, 1; total, 21. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 6. Burials, 19. Communicants—Last reported, 189; admitted, 20; received, 13; removed, 6; deceased, 1; present number, 215. Public Services—On Sundays, 162; on other days, 110; total, 272. Holy Communion—In public, 39; in private, 9. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 122; total, 136.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$167.97; expenses and salaries, \$1,486.70; for Sunday-school, \$105.36. Total Parochial, \$1,760.03.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$54.00; Diocesan Missions, \$121.93; Diocesan Education Fund, \$1.84; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$16.05; Archdeacon's salary, \$26.00; Church Home, \$4.29; Woman's Auxiliary for diocesan objects, \$23.94; Sunday-school Association, \$6.15. Total Diocesan, \$254.20.

General—Missions—Foreign, 38 cents. American Church Building Fund, \$2.00; Church Periodical Society, \$4.21; Seaman's Aid, \$15.00; Armenian Relief, \$2.00; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$12.00; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$1.42. Total General, \$37.01.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,080.68.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1, not finished; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 400. Amount of insurance on property, \$16,200.00.

MAUMEE (Lucas County)—S. Paul's Parish.—The Rev. Jo~~hn~~
W. Sykes, Rector (since May 1, 1891). William Swane, Seni~~or~~
Warden. A. W. Eckert, Junior Warden. Charles Woodbur~~y~~,
Clerk of Vestry. William Swane, Treasurer.

Families, 41. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials,
Communicants—Last reported, 45; received, 4; removed 2; de~~ce~~
ceased, 1; present number, 46. Public Services—On Sundays, 50
on other days, 10; total, 60. Holy Communion—In public, 10
Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 64; total, 77.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$3.00; expenses and salaries,
\$350.00; repairs and improvements, \$400.00; for Sunday-school,
\$20.00. Total Parochial, \$773.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00;
Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$3.00. Total Diocesan, \$21.00.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$2.00; Jewish, 88 cents. Total Gen-
eral, \$2.88.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$100.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$896.88.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectories, 2; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 325.
Amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

MEDINA (Medina County)—S. Paul's Parish.—Date of or-
ganization, March 11, 1817. The Rev. W. J. Hawthorne,
Rector (since August 20, 1893, to March 1, 1897). F. B.
Clark, Senior Warden. R. S. Shepard, Junior Warden. F. E.
Edwards, Clerk of Vestry. R. S. Shepard, Treasurer.

Families, 75. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Con-
firmed, 5. Marriages, 6. Churchings, 2. Burials, 10. Communi-
cants—Last reported, 117; admitted, 5; removed, 12; deceased, 5;
present number, 105. Public Services—On Sundays, 127; on other
days, 58; total, 185. Holy Communion—In public, 41; in private, 2.
Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 97; total, 106.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$13.12; expenses and salaries, \$1,-
117.88; for Sunday-school, \$50.68; Ladies' Society, \$30.60; Minis-
tering League, \$16.69; S. Paul's Guild, \$167.98. Total Parochial,
\$1,396.95.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$56.00; Diocesan Missions (of which, from Sunday-school, \$30.50), \$89.50; Diocesan Education Fund, \$10.77; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$6.25; Church Home, \$5.55. Total Diocesan, \$168.07.

General—Missions—General (of which, from Sunday-school, \$10.00), \$25.43; Deaf-mute, \$4.25; Jewish, \$2.16; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$20.00; value of boxes, \$40.40. Total General, \$92.24.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,657.26.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 220. Amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

MILAN (Erie County)—S. Luke's Parish.—The Rev. Edwin Weary, Rector (since March 29, 1896). Benjamin Emmons, Senior Warden. F. B. Croft, Junior Warden. S. W. Mackey, Clerk of Vestry. James Cummings, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 5; total, 13. Confirmed, 11. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 23; admitted, 11; received, 1; deceased, 1; present number, 34. Public Services—On Sundays, 51; on other days, 17; total, 68. Holy Communion—In public, 14. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 35; total, 40.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$182.68; repairs and improvements, \$90.00; payments of debts, \$7.80; for Sunday-school, \$5.10; Christmas offering for Sunday-school, \$7.04. Total Parochial, \$292.62.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$7.80. Total Diocesan, \$12.80.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$320.92.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200. Amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00; amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$350.00.

Parochial Endowment Fund—Amount and condition of Fund, \$350.00 for maintenance of S. Luke's Church, Milan. How invested, real estate farm, mortgage. Income from Fund, \$21.00 per annum.

MILL CREEK [Mound] (Coshocton County)—S. Mark's Parish.—David Martin, Senior Warden. Fredrick Bechtol, Junior Warden. B. F. Bechtol, Treasurer.

Families, 9. Communicants—Present number, 13. Public ~~Se~~
vices—On Sundays, 3. Holy Communion—In public, 2.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$1.50; expenses and salaries, \$15.00.
Total Parochial, \$16.50.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00.

Receipts and offerings, not included above, \$1.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$24.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200.

MONROEVILLE (Huron County)—*Zion Parish*.—The Rev. Charles S. Aves, Rector (since May 15, 1889). Albert C. Williams, Senior Warden. Russell Prentiss, Junior Warden. Asa Williams, Clerk of Vestry. Elmer Armstrong, Treasurer.

Families, 35. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 8. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 63; admitted, 8; deceased, 2; present number, 69. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 20; total, 70. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 57; total, 66.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$389.32; repairs and improvements, \$112.90; for Sunday-school, \$37.35. Total Parochial, \$539.57.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$48.50; Diocesan Missions, \$11.47; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$1.32. Total Diocesan, \$61.29.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$12.54; Foreign, \$5.00. Woman's Auxillary—Cash, \$5.00; value of boxes, \$6.85. Total General, \$29.39.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$630.25.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; indebtedness \$200.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$4,250.00.

MOUNT VERNON (Knox County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, May, 1829. The Rev. George F. Smythe, Rector (since January 1, 1892). Desault B. Kirk, Senior Warden. Charles A. Bope, Junior Warden. John Van V. Elder, Clerk of Vestry. Samuel H. Peterman, Treasurer.

Families, 170. Baptisms—Infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 3. Burials, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 262; admitted, 15; received, 10; removed, 11; deceased, 5; present number, 271. Public Services—On Sundays, 119; on other days, 95; total, 214. Holy Communion—In public, 40; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 148; total, 162.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$55.00; expenses and salaries, \$2,097.46; repairs and improvements, \$107.89; payment of debts, \$125.00; for Sunday-school, \$63.68; local charities, \$85.48. Total Parochial, \$2,534.51.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$77.50; Diocesan Missions, \$102.16; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$18.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$24.00. Total Diocesan, \$221.66.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$9.67; Foreign, \$6.60; Deaf-mute, \$3.40. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$585.30; value of boxes, \$94.90; Junior Auxiliary, cash, \$20.92; value of boxes, \$26.00. Total General, \$746.79.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,502.96.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; indebtedness, \$85.00. Amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$100.00.

NORWALK (Huron County)—S. Paul's Parish.—Date of organization, 1820. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1820. The Rev. Charles S. Aves, Rector (since March 1, 1884). David D. Benedict, Senior Warden. Robert K. Rood, Junior Warden. Mr. Willis, Clerk of Vestry. Theodore D. Shepherd, Treasurer.

Families, 125. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adults, 13; total, 24. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 8. Burials, 38. Communications—Last reported, 282; admitted, 14; received, 2; removed, 3; deceased, 4; present number, 291. Public Services—On Sundays, 142; on other days, 28; total, 170. Holy Communion—In public, 20; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 130; total, 142.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$9.50; expenses and salaries, \$1,900.11; for Sunday-school, \$120.00; insurance, \$137.50; city poor, \$55.00; music, \$200.00. Total Parochial, \$2,412.11.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$194.00; Diocesan Missions, \$137.55; Diocesan Education Fund, \$73.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$8.00; Bedell Memorial Fund, \$38.50. Total Diocesan, \$451.05.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$42.46; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$89.00. Work among seamen, in Cleveland, \$42.50. Total General, \$173.96.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,037.12.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1. Amount of insurance on property, \$11,750.00.

OBERLIN (Lorain County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, April 18, 1855. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June 9, 1855. The Rev. William H. G. Lewis, Rector (since September 1, 1896). James A. Barnard, Senior Warden. John C. McLaughlin, Junior Warden. William H. Spencer, Clerk of Vestry. John M. Gardner, Treasurer.

Families, 36. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Marriages, 2. Churchings, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 70; admitted, 6; received, 7; removed, 8; deceased, 1; present number, 74. Public Services—On Sundays, 116; on other days, 47; total, 163. Holy Communion—In public, 74; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 25; total, 27.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$460.00; repairs and improvements, \$2.50; for Sunday-school, \$1.99; gas and fuel, \$48.22; taxes, \$23.34; insurance, \$22.00; incidental expenses, \$7.30; choir, \$53.00. Total Parochial, \$618.35.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$12.00; Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Church Home, \$3.37; Seaman's Mission, \$1.00. Total Diocesan, \$56.37.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$1.35. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$20.00. Total General, \$21.35.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$696.07.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; indebtedness, \$100.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$4,000.00.

PAINESVILLE (Lake County)—*S. James' Parish*.—Date of organization, April 4, 1836. The Rev. Frederick Burt Avery, Rector (since July 15, 1892). William Augustus Coleman, Senior Warden. Seeley Richmond King, Junior Warden.

Frank Joseph Jerome, Clerk of Vestry. Seeley Richmond King, Treasurer.

Families, 140. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 7. Burials, 27. Communicants—Last reported, 300; admitted, 14; received, 4; removed, 8; deceased, 7; present number, 303*. Public Services—On Sundays, 142; on other days, 128; total, 250. Holy Communion—In public, 41; in private, 2. Two Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 210; total, 230.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$55.34; expenses and salaries, \$2,760.00; payment of debts, \$6,000.00; for Sunday-school, \$90.89; Thanksgiving day, for charities, \$36.66; miscellaneous, \$700.00. Total Parochial, \$9,639.89.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$70.00; Diocesan Missions (including Richmond), \$142.61; Diocesan Education Fund, \$9.19; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$10.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$22.00; Church Home, \$6.25; Ohio Church Building Fund, \$25.00; Cleveland Bethel, \$12.50; Sunday-school, for Diocesan Missions, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$302.55.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$7.06; Foreign, \$5.00; Colored, \$6.16; Deaf-mute, \$7.25; Jewish, \$3.22. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$30.00. Total General, \$58.69.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$10,001.13.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 500. Amount of insurance on property, \$22,000.00; amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$200.00.

*Of whom 100 do not contribute to the support of the Church or commune regularly. A few of these are non-resident.

PENINSULA (Summit County)—Bethel, Bronson Memorial, Parish.—The Rev. N. P. Charlot, Rector. Fred. Wood, Senior Warden. F. W. Boies, Junior Warden. Fred. C. Wood, Clerk of Vestry. F. W. Boies, Treasurer.

Families, 11. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants—*Last reported, 9; admitted, 2; present number, 11. Public Services—On Sundays, 49. Holy Communion—In public, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 8; total, 10.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$12.11; expenses and salaries, \$244.14; repairs and improvements, \$10.00; for Sunday-school, \$7.75. Total Parochial, \$274.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Church Home, \$3.25. Total Diocesan, \$23.25.

General—Missions—Deaf-mute, \$3.77. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash—\$10.00. Total General, \$13.77.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$311.02.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200.

*Additionally, I served four Sunday mornings at Pine Castle, and five in St. Peter's Church, St. Petersburg, in Bishop Gray's jurisdiction, Southern Florida.

RAVENNA (Portage County)—*Grace Parish*.—The Rev. Robert J. Walker, Rector (since July 19, 1895). A. B. Fairchild, Senior Warden. George Lee, Junior Warden. Fred. H. Carnahan, Clerk of Vestry. Fred. H. Carnahan, Treasurer.

Families, 68. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 77; admitted, 4; received, 6; present number, 87. Public Services—On Sundays, 44; on other days, 81; total, 125. Holy Communion—In public, 45; in private, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 70; total, 76.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$41.75; expenses and salaries, \$477.50; repairs and improvements, \$32.50; for Sunday-school, \$36.82; general repairs, \$51.32. Total Parochial, \$639.89.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$24.15; Diocesan Missions, \$12.81; Diocesan Education Fund, \$1.75; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.37. Total Diocesan, \$44.08.

General—Missions—General, \$5.87; Domestic, \$2.19; Colored, \$1.22; Indian, 85 cents; Deaf-mute, \$3.87; Jewish, 78 cents. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$98.78; value of boxes, \$24.00. King's Daughters, \$109.65. Other general objects, \$195.80. Total General, \$443.01.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$21.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,147.98.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings, 250. Amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

The devout Miss Collins, now in the Rest of Saints, bequeathed a rectory and two lots—value, \$2,500.00—to Grace Church; also gave \$200.00 to Diocesan Missions, Diocese of Ohio. This amount will be forwarded to Mr. Samuel Mather as soon as the property (stores, etc.,) are sold.

SALEM (Columbiana County)—*Parish of Our Saviour*.—
 Date of organization, 1859. Date of admission into union
 with the Convention, 1859. The Rev. F. E. McManus, Rector
 since September 1, 1894.) George Southworth, Senior War-
 den. C. T. Steiner, Junior Warden. R. T. Curtis, Clerk of
 Vestry. W. H. Read, Treasurer.

Families, 75. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 8; total, 16. Con-
 firmed, 4. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communications—Last re-
 ported, 60; admitted, 10; received, 3; present number, 73. Public
 services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 16; total, 68. Holy Com-
 munion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7;
 scholars, 75; total, 82.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$18.00; expenses and salaries,
 44.50; for Sunday-school, \$25.00; gas, water, fuel, etc., \$105.42;
 war cloths, \$10.00. Total Parochial, \$802.92.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$38.00; Diocesan Missions, \$19.10.
 Total Diocesan, \$57.10.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$4.00. Armenian sufferers, \$10.00;
 East India famine, \$23.05. Total General, \$37.05.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$15.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$912.07.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350. Amount
 insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

SANDUSKY (Sandusky County)—*Grace Parish*.—Date of or-
 ganization, March 13, 1835. Date of admission into union
 with the Convention, October 21, 1835. The Rev. J. F.
 Atterworth, Rector (since October 1, 1893). John A. Strut-
 ton, Licensed Lay Reader (since March 10, 1895). J. O.
 Moss, Senior Warden. Charles H. Moss, Junior Warden.
 Charles W. Sadler, Clerk of Vestry. Charles H. Moss,
 Treasurer.

Families and parts of families, 325. Baptisms—Infants, 36; adults,
 total, 42. Confirmed, 54. Marriages, 7. Burials, 17. Communi-
 cants—Last reported, 415; admitted and received, 54; removed, 35;
 deceased, 5; present number, 429. Public Services—On Sundays,
 74; on other days, 96; total, 270. Holy Communion—In public,
 3; in private, 7. Sunday-school—Grace Church—Officers and

teachers, 24; scholars, 180; S. John's Mission—Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 138; S. Luke's Mission—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 122. Total in all schools—Officers and teachers, 47; scholars, 440. Entire enrollment, 487.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$4,729.21; repairs and improvements, \$216.52; payments of debts, \$554.46; for Sunday-school (Grace Church), \$166.07; pious and charitable uses, \$61.75; S. John's Sunday-school, \$117.09; S. John's Guild, \$28.16; S. Luke's Sunday-school, \$88.04; Ladies' Guild, \$343.45; Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.00; Junior Auxiliary, \$50.00; Daughters of the Church, \$31.00; relief of poor, \$83.10. Total Parochial, \$6,521.85.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$500.00; Diocesan Missions, \$228.88; Calvary Church rectory, \$20.00; Junior Auxiliary to Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Church Home, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$763.88.

General—Missions—General, \$30.00; Domestic, \$140.12; Foreign (Woman Auxiliary, \$55.00; Junior Auxiliary, \$10.00), \$65.00; Mexican, \$8.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$108.62; value of boxes, \$60.68. Junior Auxiliary, value of boxes, \$19.33. Retiring Fund, \$12.00. Total General, \$388.75.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$7,674.48.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; rectory, 1; parish buildings, 2; No. of sittings (of which 140 are free), 560; indebtedness, \$5,900.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$20,000.00.

The above report includes S. John's and S. Luke's Chapels.

SANDUSKY (Sandusky County)—*Calvary Parish*.—Date of organization, April 29, 1870. The Rev. Ernest V. Shayler, Rector (since December 1, 1896.) C. H. Rhonehouse, Senior Warden. H. Parker, Junior Warden. J. E. Waterfield, Clerk of Vestry. H. Parker, Treasurer.

Families, 200. Baptisms—Infants, 32; adults, 6; total, 38. Confirmed, 34. Marriages, 2. Burials, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 161; admitted, 34; received, 34; removed, 6; deceased, 2; present number, 161. Public Services—On Sundays, 172; on other days, 119; total, 291. Holy Communion—In public, 14. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 263; total, 283.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$30.01; expenses and salaries, \$1,229.84; repairs and improvements, \$150.00; for Sunday-school, \$209.16; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$71.12; Girls' Guild, \$83.86; Dime Society, \$28.04; Sewing Society, \$18.19; Women's Guild,

\$24.61; parish paper, \$91.00; charitable uses, \$27.60. Total Parochial, \$1,893.42.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$12.81. Total Diocesan, \$42.81.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$4.00; Foreign, \$15.00; Jewish, \$2.25. Total General, \$21.25.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$278.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,235.48.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250. Amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

STEUBENVILLE (Jefferson County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—The Rev. George W. Hinkle, Rector (since November 1, 1895). John P. Means, Senior Warden. Alfred Day, Junior Warden. Frank S. Maxwell, Clerk of Vestry. David W. Beall, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 15; adults, 3; total, 18. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 4. Burials, 23. Communicants—Last reported, 210; admitted, 20; removed, 15; deceased, 9; present number, 206. Public Services—On Sundays, 120; on other days, 184; total, 304. Holy Communion—In public, 70; in private, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 80; total, 90. Industrial School—Teachers, 10; scholars, 90; total, 100.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$35.00; expenses and salaries, \$2,301.27; repairs and improvements, \$62.30; payment of debts, \$240.00; for Sunday-school, \$59.00. Total Parochial, \$2,697.57.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$184.75*; Diocesan Missions, \$45.90; Church Home, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$232.65.

General—Missions—General, \$25.00; Jewish, \$2.70. Woman's Auxiliary, value of boxes, \$25.00. Total General, \$52.70.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,082.92.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which 100 are free), 500; indebtedness, \$5,000.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$20,000.00; amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$3,500.00, for new rectory.

*The Convention Fund includes what was paid at Convention last year (\$120) and \$64.75 paid for this year.

STEUBENVILLE (Jefferson County)—S. Stephen's Parish.—Date of organization, October 6, 1896. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 12, 1897. The Rev. E. W. Cowling, Rector (since May 1, 1897). Charles Gallagher, Senior Warden. W. H. Garrett, Junior Warden. William M. Beall, Clerk of Vestry. Andrew A. Elliott, Treasurer.

Families, 39. Communicants—Admitted, 70; removed, 4; present number, 66. Public Services—On Sundays, 22; on other days, 5; total, 27. Holy Communion—In public, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 32; total, 40.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—\$559.38.
General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$40.00; value of boxes, \$298.18. Total General, \$338.18.
Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$175.00.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$774.56.

TIFFIN (Seneca County)—Trinity Parish.—Date of organization, November 25, 1855. The Rev. G. F. Williams, Minister in charge (since July 5, 1896). T. C. Stoner, Senior Warden. W. F. McGinnes, Clerk of Vestry. T. C. Stoner, Treasurer.

Families, 36. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adults, 3; total, 4. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants—Admitted, 13; received, 6; removed, 3; present number, 90. Public Services—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 82; total, 182. Holy Communion—In public, 10; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 40; total, 48.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,578.00; repairs and improvements, \$300.00; payment of debts, \$300.00. Total Parochial, \$2,178.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$35.00; Diocesan Missions, \$20.55. Total Diocesan, \$55.55.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,233.55.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; indebtedness, \$350.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00; amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$3,000.00.

Parochial Endowment Fund—Amount and condition of fund, **Comis Endowment Fund**, \$3,000.00. How invested, loaned on individual and first mortgage note as security. Income from fund, per cent, yielding \$180.00 per annum.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—Trinity Parish.—Date of organization, December 19, 1842. The Rev. George Thomas Downing, D. D., Rector (since September 1, 1896). The Rev. Harold Morse, Assistant Minister (since September 1, 1896). T. H. Walbridge, Senior Warden. W. H. Simmons, Junior Warden. S. H. Waring, Clerk of Vestry. W. S. Brainerd, Treasurer.

Families, 320. Baptisms—Infants, 32; adults, 7; total, 39. Confirmed, 40. Marriages, 8. Burials, 16. Communicants—Last reported, 502; admitted, 40; received, 12; removed, 3; deceased, 4; present number, 547. Public Services—On Sundays, 123; on other days, 112; total, 235. Holy Communion—In public, 87; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 196; total, 226.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$301.02; expenses and salaries, \$8,999.12; for Sunday-school, \$55.25; S. Luke's Hospital, \$29.90; Calvary Church, guarantee, \$265.00. Total Parochial, \$9,560.30.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$425.00; Diocesan Missions, \$700.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$34.95; Increase of Episcopate Fund, \$33.50. Total Diocesan, \$1,193.45.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$29.75; Colored, \$18.00; Deaf-Mute, \$7.18; Jewish, \$11.88. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$115.70; value of boxes, \$57.03. American Church Building Fund, \$11.90. Total General, \$251.44.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$11,005.19.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; parish building, 1. Amount of insurance on property, \$40,400.00; amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$298.20.

Parochial Endowment Fund—Amount and condition of fund, \$298.20 (cash); how invested, deposited in the Toledo Savings Bank and Trust Co.; income from fund, three per cent per annum.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—Parish of S. John the Evangelist.—Date of organization, 1863. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1863. The Rev. J. H. Parsons, Rector (since February 12, 1893). Walter A. Hodge, Senior

Warden. John Brereton, Junior Warden. Dudley Watson Moor, Jr., Clerk of Vestry. Frederick A. Schmidt, Treasurer.

Families, 74. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 12. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 122; admitted, 19; removed, 4; deceased, 2; present number, 135. Public Services—On Sundays, 148; on other days, 794; total, 942. Holy Communion—In public, 383; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 50; total, 59.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$28.47; expenses and salaries, \$1,391.17; for Sunday-school, \$27.90. Total Parochial, \$1,447.54.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$70.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$12.22. Total Diocesan, \$92.22.

General—Missions—General, \$8.74; Domestic, \$5.86; Colored, \$12.85; Jewish, \$2.20. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$15.71. Total General, \$45.36.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,585.12.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350; indebtedness, \$600.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Grace Parish*.—The Rev. J. W. Sykes, Rector (since December 1, 1894). Charles Fox, Senior Warden. Louis Rodemich, Junior Warden. H. Brocklebank, Clerk of Vestry. William McLaine, Treasurer.

Families, 74. Baptisms—Infants, 21; adults, 2; total, 23. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 12. Churchings, 2. Burials, 19. Communicants—Last reported, 206; admitted, 11; received, 5; removed, 3; deceased, 4; present number, 215. Public Services—On Sundays, 122; on other days, 70; total, 192. Holy Communion—In public, 28; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 215; total, 238.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$7.25; expenses and salaries, \$995.80; repairs and improvements, \$274.95; payments of debts, \$39.93; for Sunday-school, \$80.00; relief fund, \$27.50. Total Parochial, \$1,425.43.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$35.00; Diocesan Missions, \$60.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$2.83. Total Diocesan, \$102.83.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$1.94; Colored, \$1.45; Jewish, 97 cents. Total General, \$4.26.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$242.81.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,775.33.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which 25 are free), 300; indebtedness, \$3,000.00, for parish building and chapel, but no report is made of money raised for payment of same, because our work is not yet completed. Amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$8,000.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—Calvary Parish.—Date of organization, July 15, 1874. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1888. The Rev. Thomas N. Barkdull, Rector (since September 27, 1896). Louis Bartlet, Senior Warden. George Holmes, Jr., Junior Warden. Otto A. Dieball, Clerk of Vestry. Louis Bartlet, Treasurer.

Families, 58. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Confirmed, 13. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 96; admitted, 13; received, 2; removed, 3; deceased, 2; present number, 106. Public Services—On Sundays, 37; on other days, 8; total, 45. Holy Communion—In public, 12; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 60; total, 69.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$446.00; repairs and improvements, \$28.32; for Sunday-school, \$42.04; paving tax, \$35.00; insurance, \$30.00; hymnals, \$30.00. Total Parochial, \$611.36.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$45.00.

General—Missions—General, \$18.80; Jewish, 75 cents. Total General, \$19.55.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$675.91.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; indebtedness, paving tax, \$165.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—S. Mark's Parish.—Date of organization, February, 1891. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May, 1891. The Rev. R. O. Cooper, Rector (since October 1, 1894). The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D. D., Assistant Minister (since January, 1895). L. S. Baumgardner, Senior Warden. William S. Daly, Junior Warden.

Charles Shields, Clerk of Vestry. George H. McMullen, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 34; adults, 6; total, 40. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 6. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 270; admitted, 21; received, 12; removed, 6; present number, 297. Public Services—On Sundays, 157; on other days, 54; total, 211. Holy Communion—In public, 60; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 36; scholars, 289; total, 325.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries and other objects, \$3,622.44; from Sunday-school, \$531.88. Total Parochial, \$4,164.32.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$61.22; Diocesan Missions, \$100.92; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$13.84; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$10.41; N. W. Convocation, \$12.30; Jewish Missions, \$3.84. Total Diocesan, \$202.53.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, ad value of boxes, \$171.63. Junior Auxiliary, \$203.00. Total General, \$374.63.

Money from other sources, \$360.60.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$5,102.08.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 340; indebtedness, \$4,500.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$5,800.00.

UNIONVILLE (Ashtabula County)—*S. Michael's Parish*.—The Rev. John F. Keene, Minister in charge (since April 18, 1897). M. O. Miller, Senior Warden. E. N. Warner, Junior Warden. Albert Pohl, Clerk of Vestry. Alexander Harper, Treasurer.

Baptism—Infant, 1. Confirmed, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 30; deceased, 1; present number, 29. Public Services—On Sundays, 35; on other days, 7; total, 42. Holy Communion—In public, 8.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries. \$246.30; insurance, \$18.75. Total Parochial, \$265.05.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00.

Gifts and offerings. not included above, \$26.28.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$299.63.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100. Amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

ICE (Erie County)—*Parish of Our Redeemer*.—B. F. Erd, Senior Warden. Darwin Zehner, Junior Warden. W. Zehner, Clerk of Vestry. Daniel W. Zehner, Treas-

municants—Last reported, 30.

PROPERTY.

ch, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250.

EMAN (Huron County)—*S. John's Parish*.—The Rev. G. Lewis, Minister in charge (since September 1, 1896). Bert Peck, Clerk of Vestry and Treasurer.

ilies, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 6. Public Services—ek days, 7. Holy Communion—In public, 2.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

chial—Repairs and improvements, \$2.10.

PROPERTY.

ch, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150.

REN (Trumbull County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of or- tion: 1836. The Rev. A. A. Abbott, Rector (since April 5). Edward A. Smith, Senior Warden. Samuel C. s, Junior Warden. E. R. Wise, Clerk of Vestry. D. R. :, Treasurer.

lies, 114. Baptisms—Infants, 13; adults, 5; total, 18. Mar- 4. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 159; re- 1; cannot find, 24; present number, 136. Public Services— ndays, 114; on other days, 131; total, 245. Holy Com- i—In public, 69; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and s, 20; scholars, 160; total, 180.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

chial—Communion alms, \$45.55; expenses and salaries, \$2,- for Sunday-school, \$161.45. Total Parochial, \$2,577.53. esan—Convention Fund, \$90.00; Diocesan Missions, \$88.34; s' and Orphans' Society, \$5.41; Archdeacon's salary, \$10.00; Home, \$2.67; Bishop Leonard Fund, \$20.00. Total an, \$216.42.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$9.23; Foreign, \$2.31. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$27.20; value of boxes, \$19.80. Total General, \$58.46.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,852.41.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 500; indebtedness, \$250.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$17,500.00.

WELLSVILLE (Columbiana County)—*Parish of the Ascension*.—Date of organization, September 5, 1863. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June, 1866. A. C. Jones, Lay Reader in charge (since April 5, 1897). George Jones, Senior Warden. Clement Speidel, Jr., Junior Warden. Charles W. Morris, Clerk of Vestry. M. E. Furniss, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Confirmed, 3. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 58; admitted, 3; present number, 61. Public Services—On Sundays, 91; on other days, 13; total, 104. Holy Communion—In public 11. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 39; total, 46.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$6.38; expenses and salaries, \$437.35; S. Mary's Guild, \$6.50. Total Parochial, \$450.23.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$26.04; Archdeacon's salary, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$28.04.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$478.27.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$69.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$2,700.00.

WOOSTER (Wayne County)—*S. James' Parish*.—Date of organization, December, 1840. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1842. The Rev. Joseph Baker, Rector (since March 14, 1897. James B. Minier, Lay Reader (from January 26, 1896, to March 14, 1897). Aaron S. Lehman, Senior Warden. George J. Schwartz, Junior Warden. James B. Minier, Clerk of Vestry. Charles E. Ohliger, Treasurer.

Families, 55. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1.

Communicants—Last reported, 70; received, 1; removed, 5; present number, 66. Public Services—On Sundays, 79; on other days, 13; total, 92. Holy Communion—In public, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 50; total, 59.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$493.60; repairs and improvements, \$20.00; payment of debts, \$341.70; for Sunday-school, \$20.00. Total Parochial, 875.30.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$12.00; Diocesan Missions, \$4.29; Church Home, \$4.26. Total Diocesan, \$20.55.

General—Missions—General, \$4.29; Foreign, \$7.35. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, for diocesan and general, \$10.30. Total General, \$21.94.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$917.79.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 220; indebtedness, \$175.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$9,000.00.

YOUNGSTOWN (Mahoning County)—*S. John's Parish*.—Date of organization, December 9, 1859. The Rev. Abner L. Frazer, Jr., Rector (since November 1, 1892). J. M. Reno, Senior Warden. James Rudge, until January, W. E. Maurice, since, Junior Warden. J. M. Butler. Clerk of Vestry. J. L. Botsford, Treasurer.

Families, 262. Baptisms—Infants, 25; adults, 2; total, 27. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 12. Churchings, 8. Burials, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 441; admitted, 4; received, 66; removed, 12; deceased, 8; present number, 491. Public Services—On Sundays, 286; on other days, 172; total, 458. Holy Communion—In public, 74; in private, 15. Sunday-schools, including S. John's and S. James'—Officers and teachers, 31; orchestra, 5; scholars, 427; total, 463.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$32.68; expenses and salaries, \$2,378.76; repairs and improvements, \$306.25; for Sunday-school, \$252.00; for relief, \$115.00; amount paid on new church building, \$5,434.39. Total Parochial, \$8,519.08.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$100.00; Diocesan Missions, \$200.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$13.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$15.00; Church Home, \$8.25. Total Diocesan, \$336.25.

General—Missions—General, \$20.59; Colored, 13.06; Deaf-mute, \$8.00; Bishop Talbot, \$31.87; Seaman's Friend Society, \$10.00; Armenia, \$20.15; Industrial School, \$11.65. Total General, \$114.32.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$8,969.65.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 500. Amount of insurance on property, \$11,800.00.

*On account of the burning of S. John's Church building a little over a year ago and of the consequent holding of services in one of the chapels, we have been working under the disadvantages of long distance and too little room.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ALLIANCE (Stark County)—Trinity Mission.—Date of organization, 1886. The Rev. Jay C. Hathaway, Minister in charge (since September 22, 1896). James H. Elder, Senior Warden. D. P. Bullock, Junior Warden. Charles L. Slutter, Clerk of Vestry. Charles L. Slutter, Treasurer.

Families, 28. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Present number, 57. Public Services—On Sundays, 36; on other days, 6; total, 42. Holy Communion—In public, 7.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$194.42; repairs and improvements, \$2.15; payment of debts, \$219.09. Total Parochial, \$415.66.

Diocesan—Missions, \$17.35.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$433.01.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300. Amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00.

ASHTABULA (Ashtabula County)—Grace Memorial Mission.—The Rev. J. McL. Bradshaw, Minister in charge (since Sept. 25, 1895). Benjamin Styne Bliss and William Henry Bevington, Committee of the Mission. John Mills, Clerk. Jacob Albert Swap, Treasurer.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 15; adults, 6; total, 21. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 68; admitted, 19; received, 1; removed, 6; present number, 78. Public Services—On Sundays, 119; on other days, 24; total, 143. Holy Communion—In public, 15; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 45; total, 51.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$460.00; repairs and improvements, \$100.00; payment of debts, \$52.00; for Sunday-school, \$8.00. Total Parochial, \$620.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, \$9.80. Total Diocesan, \$17.80.

General—Mission—Domestic, \$1.30.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$11.35.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$650.45.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; indebtedness, \$25.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

BELLEFONTAINE (Logan County)—*Trinity Mission*.—Date of organization, June 29, 1869. Date of admission into union with the Convention, Oct. 27, 1879. The Rev. James W. Thompson, Minister in charge (since June 11, 1893). Aaron Wissler, Harry Goff, George W. Guy, T. F. Basset, Committee of the Mission. William G. Wissler, Clerk. William G. Wissler, Treasurer.

Families, 47. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 71; admitted, 2; received, 6; removed, 8; deceased, 1; present number, 70. Public Services—On Sundays, 80; on other days, 38; total, 118. Holy Communion—In public, 17; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 20; total, 22.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$708.00; repairs and improvements, \$20.00; payment of debts, \$25.00; for Sunday-school, \$16.00; insurance, \$10.00; Hymnals and Prayer Books, \$15.00. Total Parochial, \$794.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.50; Diocesan Missions, \$43.69; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.65; Archdeacon's salary, \$3.00; Woman's Auxiliary, for Diocesan Missions, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$62.84.

General—Missions—General, \$6.25; Jewish, \$1.50. Total General, \$7.75.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$15.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$879.59.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory fund, \$950.00; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300. Amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

BRYAN (Williams County)—*Trinity Mission*.—No report. No report. Communicants—Last reported, 7.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 175.

BUCYRUS (Crawford County)—*S. John's Mission*.—George P. Atwater, Lay Reader in charge (since Oct. 18, 1895). John Hopley, W. T. McDonald, and W. H. Picking, Committee of the Mission. A. E. Humiston, Clerk. Miss Margaret E. Perrott, Treasurer.

Families, 10. Baptism—Adult, 1. Confirmed, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 32; admitted, 15; removed, 11; present number, 36. Public Services—On Sundays, 30. Holy Communion—In public 2.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$161.27.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$4.00; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; assessment, \$2.00; special, \$2.25. Total Diocesan, \$23.25.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$184.52.

PROPERTY.

Glebe, 1 church lot.

CARDINGTON (Morrow County)—*Mission of the Good Shepherd*—Date of organization, Nov. 21, 1889. D. Wilson Thornberry, Lay Reader in charge (since March 7, 1897). Miss Jessie Watson, Clerk. Dr. Florence Smith White, Treasurer.

Families, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 20; removed, 1; present number, 19. Public Services—On Sundays, 32; on other days, 2; total, 34. Holy Communion—In public, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 16; total, 21.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$4.00; expenses and salaries, \$115.19. Total Parochial, \$119.19.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$7.82. Total Diocesan, \$12.82.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$27.85.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$159.86.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 140. Amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

CATAWBA ISLAND (Ottawa County)—*Holy Sacrament Mission*.—The Rev. Lennox R. Gloag, Minister in charge (since July 1, 1896). A. Gregoire, John K. Bury, C. C. Steffens, Committee of the Mission. A. Gregoire, Clerk. C. C. Steffens, Treasurer.

Families, 8. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Communicants—Present number, 20. Public Services—On Sundays, 37; on other days, 6; total, 43. Holy Communion—In public, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 45; total, 51.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$115.00; payment of debts, \$102.87; for Sunday-school, \$27.90. Total Parochial, \$246.27.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$4.00; Diocesan Missions, \$17.00. Total Diocesan, \$21.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$267.27.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1: parish building. one basement; indebtedness, \$500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Peter's Mission*.—W. H. Foote, Lay Reader in charge (since Sept. 1888). George L. Reichert, Clerk of Vestry. W. H. Foote, Treasurer.

Public Services—On Sundays, 54. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 90; total, 103.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$200.13; repairs and improvements, \$78.41. Total Parochial, \$278.54.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$30.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$12.00; Church Home, \$2.55. Total Diocesan, \$44.55.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$301.68.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; parish building, 1; indebtedness, \$21.41. Amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Andrew's Mission*.—Date of organization, January 21, 1891. The Rev. Joseph A. Brown, Minister in charge (since November 1, 1896). H. T. Eubanks, C. W. Henderson and John A. Blaine, Committee of the Mission. Samuel A. Wade, Clerk. Edward Daw, Treasurer.

Families, 42. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 4. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 70; admitted, 4; received, 2; removed, 2; deceased, 2; present number, 72. Public Services—On Sundays, 120; on other days, 56; total, 176. Holy Communion—In public, 58. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 62; total, 68.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$3.50; expenses and salaries, \$441.71; repairs and improvements, \$12.00; for Sunday-school, \$33.20; building fund, \$31.34. Total Parochial, \$521.75.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$4.00; Diocesan Missions, \$13.57; Archdeacon's salary, \$1.50. Total Diocesan, \$19.07.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$5.00; Colored, \$2.00. Total General, \$7.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$547.82.

PROPERTY.

Glebe, 1 lot, corner of Lorain and Brock streets; indebtedness, \$80.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Zion Mission*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 20.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Andrew's-in-the-East Mission*.—Date of admission into union with the Convention, October, 1893. The Rev. John Brown, Minister in charge (since July 11, 1894). H. D. Jones, Clerk. Alfred Howes, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 51; received, 11; removed, 11; present number, 51. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 50; total, 102. Holy Communion—In public, 13. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50; total, 58.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$429.00; repairs and improvements, \$175.00; payment of debts, \$30.00; for Sunday-school, \$30.00. Total Parochial. \$664.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions. \$23.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$5.00; Church Home, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$43.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$707.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 175; indebtedness. \$3,000.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Matthew's Mission*.—The Rev. John Brown, Minister in charge (since March 1, 1897). Thomas P. Bowley, Clerk. William Cross, Treasurer.

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adults, 4; total, 5. Confirmed, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 44; received, 9; present number, 45. Public Services—On Sundays, 16; on other days, 8; total, 24. Holy Communion—In public, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 70; total, 78.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$50.00; other parochial objects, \$60.00. Total Parochial, \$110.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$4.58; other diocesan objects, \$5.42. Total Diocesan, \$10.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$120.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; indebtedness, \$760.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Mission of the Atone-ment*.—Date of organization, 1896. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1896. The Rev. E. J. Craft, Minister in charge (since March 1, 1897.)

Families, 10. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 3. Communicants—Present number, 20. Public Services—On Sundays, 8; on other days, 8; total, 16. Holy Communion—In public, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 110; total, 121.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Diocesan Missions, \$4.88.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$60.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Mission of the Redeemer*.—The Rev. John Brown, Minister in charge (since October 1, 1895.) W. H. T. Atkinson, Treasurer.

Families, 10. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 12; admitted, 1; received, 2; present number, 15. Public Services—On Sundays, 35; on other days, 5; total, 40. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20; total, 23.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$116.00; repairs and improvements, \$70.00; payment of interest on debt, \$54.00; for Sunday-school, \$12.00. Total Parochial, \$252.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100; indebtedness, \$900.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$1,000.00.

CLYDE (Sandusky County)—*Grace Mission*.—The Rev. C. S. Adams, Minister in charge (for about six months). Frank M. Ginn and Dr. Whettemore, Committee of the Mission. Frank M. Ginn, Clerk. Dr. Whettemore, Treasurer.

Families, 21. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 34; present number, 34. Public Services—On Sundays, 21; on other days, 2; total, 23. Holy Communion—In public, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 25; total, 32.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$14.21 for Sunday-school, 32 cents. Total Parochial, \$14.53.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$2.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$16.53.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 125.

CONNEAUT(Ashtabula County)—*S. Paul's Mission*—Date of organization, August 9, 1891. The Rev. George W. Preston, minister in charge (since December 1, 1894.) G. H. Cleveland, A. Caldwell, Frank Dickinson, C. I. Pease and L. C. Wood, Committee of the Mission. L. C. Atwood, Clerk. H. Cleveland, Treasurer.

Families, 39. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 8; total, 15. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 35; admitted, 18; received, 1; present number, 54. Public Services—On Sundays, 142; on other days, 67; total, 209. Holy Communion—In public, 50; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total, 30.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$9.77; expenses and salaries, \$5.57; repairs and improvements, \$4,142.15; payment of debts, \$5.00; taxes, \$7.11; interest, \$252.50. Total Parochial, \$4,862.10. Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$17.00. Total Diocesan, \$22.00. General—Missions—Colored, \$1.10. Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,885.20.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$5,000.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

CRESTLINE (Crawford County)—*Christ Mission*.—No report. Communicants last reported, 10.

DENNISON (Tuscarawas County) *S. Barnabas' Mission*.—G. McFarland, Lay Reader in charge (since July 1, 1896).

Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmed, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 44.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$4.74; expenses and salaries, \$42.98. Total Parochial, \$447.72.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$2.05. Total Diocesan, \$7.05.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$452.77.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1. No. of sittings (of which all are free), 130. Amount of insurance on property, \$3,700.00.

GLENVILLE (Covadonga County)—Mission of the Incarnation.—The Rev. Wemyss T. Smith, Minister in charge (since January, 1895). W. N. Pierce and Frank P. Fovargue, Committee of the Mission. William Ward, Clerk. Chas. Donahue, Treasurer.

Families, 41. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12. Confirmed, 10. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 47; admitted, 10; received, 13; present number, 69. Public Services—On Sundays, 65; on other days, 57; total, 122. Holy Communion—In public, 16. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 57; total, 64.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion aims, \$6.30; expenses and salaries, \$200.00; repairs and improvements, \$90.00; payment of debts, \$150.00; for Sunday-school, \$40.00. Total Parochial, \$486.30.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$4.00; Diocesan Missions, \$22.00. Total Diocesan, \$26.00.

General—Missions—General, \$2.50; Foreign, 51 cents. Total General, \$3.01.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$515.31.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$650.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

KENTON (Hardin County)—S. Paul's Mission.—John H. W. Portescue-Cole, Lay Reader in charge (since January, 1897). Henry M. Shingle and Thomas J. Cantwell, Committee of the Mission. Henry Spelman, Clerk. Henry Spelman, Treasurer.

Families, 25. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed, 12. Communicants—Present number, 65. Public Services—On each Sunday, 2; on week days, 1. Holy Communion—In public, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 30; total, 36.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

All debts are paid and many improvements have been done, but

it is impossible for us to give, or to get, the items of expenditure. Our treasurer keeps a cash account, but no account of details. Moreover, most of the money is in the hands of the ladies of the parish, who raise it and use it as they think fit.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 120.

LORAIN (Lorain County)—*Mission of the Redeemer*.—No report. Communicants—Last reported, 20.

MADISON (Lake County)—*S. John's Mission*.—No report. Communicants—Last reported, 6.

MT. GILEAD—(Morrow County)—*Transfiguration Mission*. Communicants—Last reported, 26.

NAPOLEON (Henry County)—*S. John's Mission*.—Charles D. Lafferty, Lay Reader in charge (since August 9, 1896). J. S. Haly, Isa Leist and J. Frank Wilson, Committee of the Mission. Isa Leist, Clerk. Isa Leist, Treasurer.

Families, 12. Baptisms—Adults, 3. Confirmed, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 15; admitted, 3; present number, 18. Public Services—On Sundays, 41; on other days, 2; total, 43. Holy Communion—In public, 3; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25; total, 29.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$7.35; expenses and salaries, \$150.00; repairs and improvements, \$181.81; for Sunday-school, \$14.40. Total Parochial, \$353.56.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$4.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.69. Total Diocesan, \$14.69.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$368.25.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 160. Amount of insurance on property, \$800.

NILES (Trumbull County)—S. Luke's Mission.—The Rev. J. Walker, Priest in charge (since July 15, 1896). J. F. Morris, William Fitzwater, John Naylor, L. W. Bach, L. S. Cole, William Harris and M. E. Rose, Committee of the Mission. M. E. Rose, Clerk. M. E. Rose, Treasurer.

Families, 88. Baptisms—Infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 112; admitted, 10; received, 6; deceased, 1; present number, 127. Public Services—On Sundays, 66; on other days, 12; total, 78. Holy Communion—In public, 14; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 70; total, 76.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$26.32; expenses and salaries, \$223.42; repairs and improvements, \$104.10; for Sunday-school, \$29.24; paid for new church lot, \$950.00; insurance, \$10.20. Total Parochial, \$1,343.28.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$5.51; other diocesan objects, \$30.25. Total Diocesan, \$35.86.

General—Missions—General, \$1.00; Domestic, \$1.25; Deaf-mute, 60 cents; Jewish, 35 cents. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$130.00. Young Ladies' Guild, on church lot, \$150.00. Total General, \$283.20.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$32.20.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,694.54.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; glebes, two church lots, value \$2,000.00; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200. Amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

Collections for new church not in this report, as the work is not completed as yet.

PORT CLINTON (Ottawa County)—S. Thomas' Mission.—Date of organization, March 10, 1896. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June, 1896. The Rev. Lennox R. Gloag, Minister in charge (since July 1, 1896). S. A. Magruder, B. W. Wilson and D. Gillard, Committee of the Mission. L. S. Porter, Clerk. Thomas Darlison, Treasurer.

Families, 35. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 38; total, 45. Confirmed, 58. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants—Admitted, 56; received, 16; removed, 1; deceased, 2; present number, 72. Public Services—On Sundays, 110; on other days, 20; total, 130. Holy Communion—In public, 14. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50; total, 57.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$310.00; payment of debts, \$2,543.08; for Sunday-school, \$20.00; lighting, \$20.50; coal, etc., \$65.05. Total Parochial, \$2,958.63.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$4.00; Diocesan Missions, \$29.36; Archdeacon's salary, \$2.00; Easter offering, \$1.82. Total Diocesan, \$37.18.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,995.81.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 225; indebtedness, \$2,715.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

ST. MARY'S (Auglaize County)—*S. Mary's Mission*.—No report.

Communicants—Last reported, 8.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200.

SHELBY (Richland County)—*S. Mark's Mission*.—Date of admission into union with the Convention, November 21, 1889. The Rev. Henry C. Johnson, Minister in charge. James Currie and W. Stacey Miller, Committee of the Mission. James Currie, Clerk of Vestry. Chauncey Mann, Treasurer.

Families, 25. Confirmed, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 30; admitted, 2; received, 8; deceased, 1; present number, 39. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 2; total, 54. Holy Communion—In public, 13; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total, 24.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$245.27; repairs and improvements, \$420.35;* for Sunday-school, \$2.13. Total Parochial, \$667.75.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$2.00; Diocesan Missions, \$23.26; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$6.13. Total Diocesan, \$31.39.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$699.14.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150. Amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

*This item shows amount of insurance received for damage to property by fire.

SIDNEY (Shelby County)—S. Mark's Mission.—The Rev. J. W. Thompson, Minister in charge (since January 1, 1897).

Families, 8. Confirmed, 12. Communicants—Admitted, 12; received, 3; present number, 15. Public Services—On Sundays, 19; on other days, 6; total, 25.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$156.65; repairs and improvements, \$331.38. Total Parochial, \$488.03.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$8.36.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$496.39.

PROPERTY.

Rectory, 1.

SOUTH LORAIN (Lorain County)—S. David's Mission.—The Rev. J. Louis P. Clarke, Minister in charge (since July 1, 1896). L. A. Jones, Cyrus Lewis, A. L. James, A. G. Denmark, P. M. Boyd and John Hart, Committee of the Mission. A. G. Denmark, Clerk. A. G. Denmark, Treasurer.

Families, 21. Baptisms—Infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15. Confirmed, 10. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 30; admitted, 10; received, 4; present number, 44.* Public Services—On Sundays, 84; on other days, 41; total, 125. Holy Communion—In public, 9; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 72; total, 76.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$9.06; expenses and salaries, \$720.31; repairs and improvements, \$359.50; payment of debts, \$400.00; for Sunday-school, \$31.47; insurance, \$40.00; organ, \$18.00; carpet, \$34.17. Total Parochial, \$1,612.51.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, \$18.49. Total Diocesan, \$24.49.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$40.77.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,679.77.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1 basement; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$4,700.00 (no interest). Amount of insurance on property, \$4,000.00.

*Of the above 44 confirmed persons, only 20 have received the Holy Communion since July 1, 1896.

No parish record was kept prior to July 1, 1896.

TOLEDO [East] (Lucas County)—*S. Paul's Mission*.—Date of organization, May, 1883. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May, 1895. The Rev. Harold Morse, Minister in charge (since July 1, 1893). O. Simpson and R. Scadding. Lay Readers. H. P. Latta, W. Read, T. W. Scofield, W. J. Parks, Reginald Scadding, Otis Simpson, J. Boden and R. M. Starr, Committee of the Mission, H. P. Latta, Treasurer.

Families, 97. Baptisms—Infants, 21; adults, 3; total, 24. Marriages, 8. Churching, 1. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 115; present number, 115. Public Services—On Sundays, 140; on other days, 101; total, 241. Holy Communion—In public, 54; in private, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 163; total, 177.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$14.24; expenses and salaries, \$415.10; repairs and improvements, \$11.71; for Sunday-school, \$70.26; special gift for rector's salary, from a member of Trinity, Toledo, \$520.00. Total Parochial, \$1,030.31.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$25.00; Diocesan Missions, \$22.65; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$2.53; Church Home, \$1.37. Total Diocesan, \$51.55.

General—Missions—General, \$6.00; Colored, \$4.00; Deaf-mute, \$3.38; Jewish, \$2.01. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$5.00. Total General, \$20.39.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,102.25.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300.

TORONTO (Jefferson County)—*S. Jude's Mission*.—Date of organization, September 27, 1893. No report. Communicants last reported, 19.

UPPER SANDUSKY (Wyandot County)—*Trinity Mission*.—George P. Atwater, Lay Reader in charge (since October 18, 1895). Mrs. J. D. Sears and Miss Belle Swift, Committee of the Mission. Miss Louise Berry, Clerk. Mrs. J. D. Sears, Treasurer.

Families, 5. Confirmed, 3. Communicants—Present number, 8. Public Services—On Sundays, 26; on other days, 1; total, 27. Holy Communion—In public, 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$100.00
Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$4.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.50;
Ohio Church Building Fund, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$24.50.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$124.50.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200.

VAN WERT (Van Wert County)—*S. Matthias' Mission*.—No report.

WELLINGTON (Lorain County)—*S. James' Mission*.—No report. Communicants last reported, 2.

WILLOUGHBY (Lake County)—*Grace Mission*—The Rev. John F. Keene, Minister in charge (since July 7, 1892). S. W. Smart, N. D. Chapin, E. J. Dickey and G. C. Merrill, Committee of the Mission. James H. Smart, Clerk. S. W. Smart, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptisms—Adults, 2. Confirmed, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 34; admitted, 1; removed, 1; present number, 34. Public Services—On Sundays, 108; on other days, 81; total, 189. Holy Communion—In public, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 25; total, 27.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$500.71; repairs and improvements, \$134.00. Total Parochial, \$634.71.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions (of which, from Sunday-school, \$7.03), \$35.91; Diocesan Education Fund, \$7.03; Archdeacon's salary, \$4.00; assessments for deficit, \$5.00. Total Diocesan \$56.03.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$690.74.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150. Amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

RECOGNIZED CHAPELS.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Chapel of S. Philip the Apostle*.—Date of organization, April 1, 1894. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May, 1896. The Rev. John D. Skelton, Minister in charge (since April 1, 1894). The Rev. John Brown, Assistant Minister (since May 1, 1896). George S. Simmons, Andrew P. Wirth and Burt T. Wilmot, Committee. Fred R. Sabine, Clerk. Mrs. A. P. Wirth, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 20. Confirmed, 19. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 36; admitted, 19; received, 1; deceased, 1; present number, 55. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 7; total, 59. Holy Communion—In public, 12; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 136; total, 152.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$169.12; repairs and improvements, \$107.35; payment of debts, \$218.20; for Sunday-school, \$56.62; insurance, \$40.00. Total Parochial, \$591.29.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$20.00. Total Diocesan, \$25.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$338.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$954.29.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; rectory, 1. Amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00. The new Chapel was blessed by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, October 25, 1896.

A Brass Altar Cross and Vases from Archdeacon and Mrs. Brown, a Memorial Chancel Window and Silver Communion Service have been received in memory of Rev. Dr. Cyrus S. Bates, late Rector of S. Paul's.

GAMBIER (Knox County —*Chapel of S. John the Baptist*.—Bedell Memorial). Report included in that of Harcourt Parish, Gambier.

GAMBIER [Quarry] (Knox County)—*Christ Chapel*.—Report included in that of Harcourt Parish, Gambier.

MASSILLON (Stark County)—*Grace Chapel*.—Report included in that of S. Timothy's Parish, Massillon.

SANDUSKY (Sandusky County)—*S. Luke's Chapel*.—Report included in that of Grace Parish, Sandusky.

SANDUSKY (Sandusky County)—*S. John's Chapel*.—Report included in that of Grace Parish, Sandusky.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*S. Andrew's Chapel*.—The Rev. Thomas N. Barkdull, Minister in charge (since Oct. 11, 1896). Dudley W. Moor, Jr., G. E. Byrkit, Fred Lakin, J. H. Warring and Thomas Hearne, Committee. G. E. Byrkit, Clerk. J. H. Warring, Treasurer.

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Confirmed, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 43.; admitted, 6; received, 4; present number, 53. Public Services—On Sundays, 33; on other days, 3; total, 36. Holy Communion—In public, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 65; total, 74.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$249.43; repairs and improvements, \$6.50; for Sunday-school, \$9.37. Total Parochial, \$265.30.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$14.77; Archdeacon's salary, \$3.50. Total Diocesan, \$18.27.

General—Missions—General, \$3.00; Jewish, 67 cents. Total General, \$3.67.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$287.24.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200. Amount of insurance on property, \$2,400.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*S. Luke's Chapel*. The Rev. Thomas N. Barkdull, Minister in charge (since Aug. 30, 1896). Charles DeForest Parish, Committee. Fred H. Payne, Clerk. Miss Mary Carroll, Treasurer.

Families, 9. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 10; received, 5; present number, 15. Public Services—On

Sundays, 31; on other days, 2; total, 33. **Holy Communion**—In public, 2. **Sunday-school**—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40; total, 47.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$39.25; repairs and improvements, \$12.00. Total Parochial, \$51.25.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$1.00.

General—Missions—General, \$1.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$53.25.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100. Amount of insurance on property, \$500.00.

YOUNGSTOWN (Mahoning County)—*S. Mary's Chapel*.—Report included in that of S John's Parish, Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN [Springdale] (Mahoning County)—*S. James' Chapel*.—Report included in that of S. John's Parish, Youngstown.

APPENDIX No. XVI.—REPORTS OF CLERGY.

GAMBIER, OHIO, May 6, 1897.

Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D.,
Bishop of Ohio :

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: In obedience to Canon, I report as follows:

I have attended to all my duties as a Professor in Kenyon College. In addition, I have officiated at two funerals. Have assisted in the distribution of the Holy Communion three times. Have read service on four occasions.

All which is most respectfully reported by

Your obedient servant,

E. C. BENSON.

To the Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D. :

My Dear Bishop: I beg leave to report that for the past year I have had no regular work and have occasionally officiated at points out of town, as the opportunity occurred.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. BROADWELL.

ONTARIO, RICHLAND CO., OHIO, April 28, 1897.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: Since last reported, I have baptized two children, and while abroad, made several addresses on American Church Life.

On account of my nervous condition, I ask to be excused from attending the Convention.

Very respectfully,

J. W. C. DUERR.

Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D.,
Bishop of Ohio.

REPORT OF REV. W. C. HOPKINS, D. D., CITY MISSIONARY.

TOLEDO, EASTER, 1897.

Baptisms (adults, 26; infants, 24).....	50
Marriages.....	12
Burials.....	30
Services, Sundays.....	64
Services, week days.....	112
Communion.	12
Services in S. Mark's, as assistant.....	24

Fifteen of the candidates confirmed in our various city Churches were from the Mission.

In my last year's report, I stated that the Mission was about to be closed; but it has been re-organized, with three new Trustees from each denomination, as well as the Church, and goes on as before, with increasing interest.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May, 1897.

To the Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D.,
Bishop of Ohio:

I would respectfully report that for the last year I have been mainly recovering from a severe attack of illness. I have officiated once at S. Andrew's, Cleveland; eleven times in Conway, Pinecastle and other points in the Jurisdiction of South Florida, and held an Easter service on Steamer *Buckeye State*, coming up the Mississippi River, and have assisted at other services as occasion offered.

Faithfully yours,
HOWARD M. INGHAM.

REPORT OF THE REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY
TO DEAF-MUTES.

To the Rt. Rev. William Andrew Leonard, D. D.,
Bishop of Ohio:

During the Conventional year just closed, I held services for deaf-mutes at the following places in the Diocese: Cleveland, Toledo, Akron, Canton, Youngstown, Ashtabula, Mans-

field, Painesville, Wellsville and Kinsman. The attendance in all cases has been most encouraging, many coming from adjoining counties to the services at Youngstown and Kinsman. A couple came thirty-five miles by team.

The services held at Columbus, in the Southern Diocese, reach many of the pupils of the State deaf-mute school, whose homes are in this Diocese.

Last summer I attended a reunion of the deaf-mutes of Mahoning, Trumbull and Ashtabula Counties at the fair grounds near Kinsman, and held a service for them in the evening at Grace Church. About thirty were present.

Besides holding services, I have frequently lectured on the European Cathedrals which I visited in the summer of 1894.

Baptisms: Cleveland, 2; Toledo, 2; Canton, 1. Total 5. Confirmations: Cleveland, 2; Toledo, 2. Total 4. Marriage: Poland, Mahoning County, 1. Number of Communicants: 105, scattered all over the Diocese, thirty-two belonging to S. Agnes' Mission, Cleveland.

Outside of this Diocese, I have held services at many places; the larger ones being Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Cincinnati, Columbus, Pittsburg and Erie. By invitation, I preached at S. Ann's Church for deaf-mutes in New York City; also at All Souls' Church, Philadelphia, and at the Baltimore and Washington Missions. I represented the Mid-Western Mission at the National Convention of deaf-mutes held last summer in Philadelphia, the reunion of the Alumni of Gallaudet College, Washington, and the Convention of the Empire State Deaf-Mute Association held at Rochester, participating in all the services for the delegates.

I found time last winter to visit Toronto, Montreal and Belleville, Canada, and hold services. Bishops Sweatman and Sullivan attended the services at the first named place. The Ontario School for deaf-mute children is located at Belleville. As yet nothing is being done by the Church in Canada to meet the spiritual needs of the silent people.

The thanks of the Mission are due the New York and the Bishop White Prayer Book Societies for gifts of Prayer Books and tracts for distribution. They are also due the officers of railway and steamer lines for the aid which has made possible this work over a wide area.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I.—The order of proceedings shall be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

(1.) The Convention shall meet in the evening for the purpose of Divine Service and the Convention Sermon.

(2.) The Secretary of the preceding Convention, if present—if not, some other person appointed by the Chair—shall call the names of Clergy entitled to seats (Const., Art. II.) and enter on the minutes the names of those present.

(3.) The Secretary shall call the names of Lay Delegates as entered upon the list provided for by Sec. 3 of the Canons of the Diocese, and shall enter on the minutes the names of those present, after which the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

(4.) The President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials, consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen, to receive, examine and report upon the Credentials of Lay Delegates, and to revise the Secretary's list of the same. And the Treasurer of the Diocese shall report to such Committee a list of the Parishes which are in arrears for Diocesan assessments, and no Delegate shall be reported by such Committee as entitled to a seat in the Convention from any Parish reported by such Treasurer as in arrears, until such Treasurer shall have made further report to such Committee that such Parish is no longer in arrears. In case alternate Delegates claim the right to seats in the Convention, the fact must be made known to the Committee on Credentials, who shall report thereon; and the persons reported by that Committee as entitled to seats (not exceeding three from each Parish), whether regulars or alternates, shall, if the Convention approve such report, be entered upon the roll of the Secretary as properly accredited Delegates.

SECOND DAY.

(5.) After Divine Service, including the Lord's Supper, the President shall take the chair and call the Convention to order, when the Order of Proceedings shall be as follows:

(6.) The Secretary shall call the names of the Lay Delegates, as the same shall have been reported by the Committee and adopted by the Convention, and enter the names of those present on the minutes.

(7.) The Committee on Credentials shall next report on the appli-

cation (if any) of new Parishes for admission to the Convention (Sec. 28 of the Canons of the Diocese); and when received, the Secretary shall call and enter on the minutes the names of the Lay Delegates representing said Parishes.

(8.) The election by ballot of a Secretary, who shall have power to appoint an Assistant.

(9.) Appointment by the President of the following Convention Committees:

I. A Committee on Unfinished Business, consisting of one Clergyman and one Layman.

II. A Committee on the next Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, representing different portions of the Diocese, to whom all propositions respecting the place of holding the next Convention shall be referred.

(10.) Appointments by the President to fill any vacancies existing in the Committee on Canons, in the Committee on the State of the Church, or in the Committee on Finance, appointed at the preceding Convention.

(11.) Nominations for—

- i. Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- ii. Missionary Committee.
- iii. Education Committee.
- iv. Deputies to General Convention (triennially).
- v. Trustees of the Theological Seminary and Kenyon College.
- vi. One Trustee of the Diocese.
- vii. Members of the Ecclesiastical Court (triennially).
- viii. Two Members of Missionary Council.

(12.) The Annual Episcopal Address.

(13.) Reading of the Abstract of Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(14.) Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

(15.) Report of Special Committees of last Convention.

(16.) Report of the Committee on Canons.

(17.) Motions, resolutions and miscellaneous business.

(18.) A public Missionary meeting for promoting the objects of the Missionary and Education interests of the Diocese, at which time the reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary and Education Committees shall be presented.

THIRD DAY.

After Divine Service, the order of business shall be as follows:

(19.) Calling the names of members.

(20.) Reading and approving the minutes.

(21.) Supplementary report of the Committee on Credentials.

(22.) Election, by ballot, of—

- i. Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- ii. Missionary Committee.
- iii. Education Committee.
- iv. Deputies to General Convention (triennially).
- v. Trustees of Theological Seminary and Kenyon College.

- vi. One Trustee of Diocese.
 - vii. Members of the Ecclesiastical Court (triennially).
 - viii. Two members of Missionary Council.
 - (23.) Report of the Bishop on the Charles D. Betts's Library Fund.
 - (24.) Report of Special Committees on the Episcopal Address.
 - (25.) Report of the Finance Committee on Assessments.
 - (26.) Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Finance Committee on the same.
 - (27.) Election, by ballot, of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (28.) Report of the Committee on Canons.
 - (29.) Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.
 - (30.) Reports of Committees appointed to visit the Church Institutions.
 - (31.) Reports of Special Committees of this Convention.
 - (32.) Report of Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.
 - (33.) Report of Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.
 - (34.) Appointment by the President of Committees to visit the several Church Institutions.
 - (35.) Appointment by the President of the following Diocesan Committees, to continue until the close of the next Annual Convention :
 - I. A Committee on Canons, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to whom shall be referred all matters pertaining to the Constitution and Canons, and all questions of ecclesiastical law which may arise during the session of the Convention.
 - II. A Committee on the State of the Church, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to whom shall be referred the Parochial Reports, and the reports of the Missionary and Education Committees of the Diocese, and to whom may be referred any matter pertaining to the State of the Church.
 - III. The Committee on Finance required by Section 22 of the Canons of the Diocese.
 - (36.) Report of Committee on next Convention.
 - (37.) The disposal of any unfinished business.
- RULE II.**—When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.
- RULE III.**—No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.
- RULE IV.**—Whenever any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat, and, with due respect, address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
- RULE V.**—No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the House.
- RULE VI.**—While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and not hold any private discourse.
- RULE VII.**—Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention ; and, on a vote by orders, the name of the Presiding Officer shall be called last.

Convention, and each of said Chapels and Mission Stations shall be entitled to one delegate in the Convention.

The lay delegates shall be communicants in the Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station, which they represent, and they shall be chosen in such manner as may be prescribed by canon, or by special parochial charter or by-laws.

ARTICLE III.

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL CONVENTIONS.

The Convention shall meet annually at such time and place as may have been determined by the next preceding Convention, or in case of no such determination, on the third Tuesday in May, at such place as may have been designated by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; but the time or place of such meeting may be changed, or Special Conventions may be called by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, subject to such provisions as may be prescribed by canon.

Printed notice of the meeting of any Convention shall be mailed at least thirty days before the time appointed, to every clergyman canonically resident in the Diocese, and to the clerk of the Vestry of each Parish in canonical union with the Diocese, and to the Committee of each Mission Station in the Diocese.

In case of a Special Convention, the notice shall specify the purpose for which the same is called, and no business not strictly pertaining to that purpose shall be transacted by said Convention; and in case of a Special Convention for the election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop, notice thereof shall be mailed sixty days before the time of meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES OF THE CONVENTION.

The Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint and order the opening service, and all other religious services of the Convention, subject, in the absence of the Bishop, to modification by the Convention itself.

ARTICLE V.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall have a seat and vote in the Convention, and shall be its presiding officer. The Assistant Bishop, if there be one, shall also have a seat and vote in the Convention, and in the absence of the Bishop, shall preside.

If there be no Bishop or Assistant Bishop of this Diocese in attendance upon the Convention, a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the members of the Convention.

ARTICLE VI.

CONVENTION QUORUM.

The presence of one-half of all the parochial and missionary clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of a representation from one-

half of all the Parishes entitled to be represented in the Convention, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided, however, that any less number shall have power to meet, to receive reports, and to adjourn.

ARTICLE VII.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED BY CONVENTION.

The Convention shall annually elect a Secretary, a Treasurer of the Diocese, a Standing Committee to consist of three Presbyters entitled to seats in the Convention, and of three laymen who shall be communicants in the Diocese; one Trustee of Kenyon College to serve for three years; and one member of a Board of five Trustees of the Diocese, to serve for five years.

It shall elect triennially a Registrar of the Diocese; the canonical number of clerical and lay deputies to the General Convention, with an equal number of provisional deputies, clerical and lay, and an Ecclesiastical Court to consist of five Presbyters of the Diocese.

The foregoing officers shall respectively perform the duties which by canon or general usage may be prescribed for them; and each shall continue in office until his successor is chosen; and any vacancies among the foregoing officers, excepting the Trustees of the Diocese, arising during the recess of the Convention, may be filled by appointment of the Standing Committee with the concurrence of the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, by that appointment alone. Vacancies continuing to the time of an Annual Convention shall be filled by the same.

ARTICLE VIII.

MODE OF VOTING AND ELECTIONS.

The clergy and lay delegates shall, except in the election of a Bishop, or an Assistant Bishop, deliberate in one body, and vote as such in all elections. All elections shall be by ballot unless dispensed with by unanimous vote. A vote by orders upon the decision of any question may be called for by five members; and in such case the concurrence of a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary for an affirmative vote.

ARTICLE IX.

ELECTION TO THE EPISCOPATE.

The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be made in an Annual Convention, or in a Special Convention called for that purpose at least sixty days before the time appointed; the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to every Clergyman and Vestry of the Diocese. The election shall be conducted as follows: The Clergy shall vote by ballot for some suitable person for the office of Bishop, and a majority of the Clergy present shall determine the choice. A nomination thus made shall be communicated to the Lay Members, who shall

proceed to vote by ballot whether to receive or reject it, a majority of whom shall be necessary to confirm the election.

ARTICLE X.

THE CHANCELLOR.

The Bishop, with the approval of the Standing Committee, may appoint a person learned in the law Chancellor of the Diocese, to advise regarding any questions of law which may arise in the administration of diocesan affairs, and to be entitled *ex-officio* to a seat and vote in all Diocesan Conventions; and to continue in office till death, or resignation, or revocation of appointment by the Bishop. The Chancellor, if he be a clergyman, must be canonically resident in this Diocese; if he be a layman, he must be a communicant in this Diocese.

ARTICLE XI.

ADMISSION OF PARISHES, CHAPELS, OR MISSION STATIONS.

Parishes, Chapels, or Mission Stations may be admitted into canonical union with the Diocese upon such conditions as may be by canon prescribed.

ARTICLE XII.

SUSPENSION OF PARISHES, CHAPELS, OR MISSION STATIONS.

Any Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station may be suspended from the right of lay representation in the Convention by a vote of two-thirds of each order, whenever the same shall be deemed conducive to the interests of the Church; or its connection with the Diocese may be wholly dissolved by canonical process. And any Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station which shall not, prior to any Convention, have paid all assessments imposed upon it according to canon for the Diocesan Fund, shall be, *ipso facto*, suspended from the right of lay representation, and shall remain thus suspended until its delinquency shall have been cancelled by payment or excused by vote of Convention.

ARTICLE XIII.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows:

Every proposition for amendment shall be made in writing, and being read, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, who shall report the same to the next Annual Convention, with their recommendation, and if two-thirds of the two orders voting separately shall then approve of said proposition, either in its original form, or in the form recommended by said Committee, such approval shall be authoritative, and the Constitution thus altered shall be obligatory.

DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE I.

THE DIOCESE.

CANON 1.

OF THE LIST OF MINISTERS.

Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall cause to be prepared a list of the Ministers canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of

Sec. 1. their respective cures, or parishes, or stations as Missionaries, or of the institutions of learning duly incorporated in which they are engaged; and in regard to such as are not engaged in parishes, or missions, or institutions of learning as above, their places of residence only, specifying, at the same time, who of any class are Deacons; but no Clergyman, while suspended from the ministry, shall have a place on such list; and such list shall be laid before the Convention immediately after it shall have been called to order, and the names of the Clerical members called therefrom. The same shall be appended to the Journal, and sent to the Secretary of the General Convention.

When the right of any Clergyman to a seat in the Convention is disputed, it shall be determined according to the provisions

Sec. 2. of the second article of the Constitution, by the Convention itself, whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid, or be omitted.

CANON 2.

OF ATTENDANCE ON CONVENTION.

It shall be the duty of all Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention to attend the same, and of each Parish in union with the Convention to send one or more Lay Delegates to the

Sec. 3. Convention, not exceeding three, elected by the Vestry, at least ten days before the meeting of any Convention, from among the male communicants of said Parish; and the Clerk of the Parish shall, at least five days before the meeting of any Convention, send to the Secretary of the Convention, for each delegate elected as aforesaid, a certificate as follows:

"This is to certify that at a regular meeting of the Vestry of— Parish, held on the—day of—, 18—, A. B., who is a communicant of good standing in said Church, was appointed a Lay Delegate to represent the same in the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Ohio, to be held on the—day of—, in the year of our Lord—: and that the semi-annual dues to the Convention Fund of the Diocese are either fully paid, or application has been made for relief in accordance with the Canon."

The Secretary of the Convention shall make a list of the names of Delegates thus certified to him, to be used by him at the organizing of the Convention.

CANON 3.

OF THE SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take minutes, and record all proceedings of the Convention; to attest its public
Sec 4 acts, preserve its records, notify the Parishes of the times and places of all stated and special Conventions, giving thirty days' notice, and faithfully to deliver to his successor all books and papers belonging to the Convention which may be in his charge. In giving notice of the meeting of the Annual Convention, he shall send a form of a parochial report, and of a certificate by which the appointment of Lay Delegates is to be certified. If the Parish be vacant, this notice shall be sent to the Senior Warden.

CANON 4.

OF THE TREASURER.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the
Sec 5 Convention, of which the collection and distribution shall not otherwise be regulated, and semi-annually to notify the Treasurer of each Parish, Mission Station, and Recognized Chapel of the amount of its dues, and when to be paid, giving twenty days' notice. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be carefully examined by the Committee on Finance. In case of a vacancy, the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall appoint a Treasurer for the unexpired term.

The Treasurer of the Diocese shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in the Convention, and to a voice in the discussion of all finan-
Sec 6 cial questions. He shall be *ex-officio* the Secretary of the Committee on Finance of the Convention, but shall have no vote on questions arising in the Committee.

Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, he shall file with the Trustees of the Diocese a bond, executed to them on behalf of the Diocese by some reliable guarantee company, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of duty; the cost of which bond shall be paid by the Diocese.

The salary of the Treasurer of the Diocese shall be (\$200.00) two hundred dollars per annum; and all moneys under the charge of

said Treasurer belonging to the Diocese, shall be kept on deposit by him, in the name of the Diocese, but subject to his order
Sec 7 as Treasurer, with such approved banking institution as the Finance Committee may designate; and all interest accruing thereon shall inure to the sole use and benefit of the Diocese of Ohio.

CANON 5.

OF THE REGISTRAR.

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to gather and preserve all such journals, files, papers, reports, catalogues and other documents as may be useful for reference, or furnish materials for the history of the Church in the Diocese of Ohio, and to hold the same under such regulations and restrictions as the Convention may from time to time prescribe.

CANON 6.

OF THE TRUSTEES.

A board of five Trustees of the Diocese, to hold their office five years, shall be elected by the Convention, who shall have
Sec 9 the care of funds, such as those derived from extinct parishes, those for Disabled Clergy, and for the Support of the Episcopate, and all such as may by gift or devise for any special purpose become the property of the Diocese.

At the first election of Trustees of the Diocese under this Canon, the whole number shall be chosen; but the term of one (to be
Sec 10 designated by the Board), shall expire each year, so that every year after the first, one Trustee shall be elected, and vacancies, if any, shall be filled for unexpired terms.

It shall be the duty of the Trustees not only to care for the property which shall come under their charge, but to take all
Sec 11 legal steps needed to establish a title to the property of extinct parishes, or in any other way to guard their trusts; to give such bonds as the Convention may require, and every year to make to the Convention a full report of the condition of their trusts.

The Board of Trustees shall elect one of their number Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to that
Sec 12 office. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, said Treasurer shall file with the Trustees of the Diocese a satisfactory bond, executed to them on behalf of the Diocese by some reliable guarantee company, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of duty; the cost of which bond shall be paid by the Diocese. Said Treasurer shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in all Diocesan Conventions, and to a voice in the discussion of all financial questions, and he shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Finance Committee of the Convention.

The board of Trustees shall also appoint a Secretary, who, if not a member of the Board, shall have a seat, but not a vote, at its meetings.

Sec 13 The Bishop of the Diocese, or any two Trustees, may call meetings of the Board.

The Bishop, if present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board.

CANON 7.

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The officers of the Standing Committee required by Title III., Canon 2, § i., of the Canons of the General Convention, shall be appointed at their first meeting. Any three of the Committee, the whole being summoned, provided one be a Presbyter, **Sec 14** shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, when convened at the request of the Bishop. At all other meetings a majority of the members shall be necessary to a quorum. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Committee to keep a faithful record of the proceedings in a book provided for that purpose; to preserve the originals of all papers or letters addressed to the Committee; to attest their acts, and to deliver to his successor all books and papers which in virtue of his office have been committed to him. The minutes of the Committee, and all other papers in their hands relative to the Church, shall be subject to examination by the Bishop, or by the Convention. A report of the acts of the Committee shall be made annually to the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the Committee shall be supplied by vote of the remaining members.

CANON 8.

OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the joint ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergy- **Sec 15** men and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also in like manner elect four Clergymen and four Laymen, as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned, which Deputies and Provisional Deputies shall hold their respective stations until successors are appointed, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be **Sec 16** supplied by any Convention, during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

It shall be the duty of the Deputies-elect to signify to the Bishop, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment, and their intention to **Sec 17** perform its duties; in default of which, the Bishop shall designate from the list of Provisional Deputies, so many as may be necessary to insure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. And the Bishop shall, in like manner, desig-

nate from the same list of Provisional Deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of this Diocese which may in any way occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with his certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

Sec 18 In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or the inability of the Bishop to act, the power conferred upon the Bishop by this Canon shall be exercised by the Standing Committee.

CANON 9.

OF THE DIOCESAN FUND.

At each Annual Convention an assessment shall be made upon the several Parishes and Mission Stations in the Diocese, according to the several abilities of the Parishes and Mission Stations, of an amount sufficient to satisfy the pecuniary obligations of the Convention, embracing the salaries of the Bishop, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and all contingent expenses.

Sec 19 It shall be the duty of the Vestry of each Parish, and the Committee of each Mission Station, to provide for the collection and payment of such sums as shall be assessed by the Convention, as aforesaid; and they shall transmit the same in semi-annual installments to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Sec 20 It shall be the duty of each corporation in union with the Convention, and each Organized Mission, to render, at such time and in such manner as the same may be required by the Convention, or the Bishop of the Diocese, a true and faithful account of the real estate and other property owned or held by said Parish, or Organized Mission, with its fairly estimated value, and also the statement of any liens or encumbrances on the same, or any part thereof, and the amount of interest paid in consequence of such lien or encumbrance. And further, it shall be the duty of each Parish, or Organized Mission, faithfully and truly to declare the full amount of the current expenditure of the Parish, or Organized Mission, and of all money expended for the same, in any way accruing, including salaries and all other expenses.

There shall be a permanent Committee to consider and advise regarding the finances of the Diocese.

Sec 21 1. It shall consist of six laymen, and be appointed annually by the Bishop.

2. It shall from time to time hold such meetings as may be found necessary; provided that it shall hold one meeting within the forty days immediately preceding the next regular Convention, at which meeting a statement shall be prepared, setting forth the financial condition of the Diocese and estimates for the ensuing year, a copy of which shall be sent to each Rector, Senior Warden and Parochial Treasurer in the Diocese. The Committee on Finance are hereby empowered, and it shall be their duty, to base their assessments on

some fixed and uniform plan; and the assessments shall be payable, one-half August 1, and the other half February 1.

All applications for modification or remission of arrearages to the Diocesan Fund shall be in writing, directed "To the Finance Committee," and shall contain a statement of the number of collections taken in the aggrieved Parish during the preceding year for Diocesan purposes, and the results, with the grounds upon which relief is asked, and the reasons for the failure to make the regular collections, in case they have been omitted.

Sec 24 In addition to the traveling and other official expenses of the Bishop, and Assistant Bishop, if there be one, the contingent expenses of the Diocese shall include the following items:

1. The quota assessed on the Diocese by the General Convention for contingent expenses.
2. Publishing the Journal of the Convention, and such other documents as may be ordered by the Convention.
3. The salary of the Secretary of the Diocese.
4. The salary of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
5. The sum of \$150.00 each for the expenses of the Clerical Deputies for attendance upon the General Convention.
6. The necessary expenses of members of the Ecclesiastical Court for attendance upon Ecclesiastical trials.
7. The necessary expenses of Examining Chaplains for their work.
8. The necessary expenses of the Trustees of the Diocese for their work.
9. The necessary expenses of the members of the Standing Committee for their work.
10. The necessary expenses of the Secretary of the Diocese for his work.
11. The necessary expenses of the Registrar of the Diocese for his work.
12. Such other expenses as may be authorized by the Diocesan Convention.

TITLE II.

THE PARISH.

CANON 1.

OF NEW PARISHES.

In order to the formation of a new Parish, the written consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese must first be obtained. Should such consent be refused, an application for permission to form such Parish may be made to the next Convention.

For the organization of a Parish, the following Article of Association must be signed by at least twenty persons who intend
Sec 26 to be supporters of the Parish: "We, the undersigned, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of maintaining the worship of God and the preaching of the Gospel, according to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, under the name of the Parish of— Church, in the town of—, and County of—, and State of Ohio, and do promise conformity to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of the Diocese of Ohio."

After twenty persons shall have signed the Article of Association, a meeting of the same may be called on ten days' notice.

Sec 27 At this meeting Wardens and Vestrymen shall be elected, a name of the Parish adopted, and such other steps taken as are necessary to the incorporation of the Parish under the laws of the State. The minutes of the meeting shall be recorded in a book to be kept as a record of the proceedings of the Vestry and Parish meetings, in which shall be recorded the Article of Association.

A certified copy of the Article of Association, and of the minutes of the meeting for organizing the Parish, shall be sent to the
Sec 28 Bishop without delay, together with notice that the Parish will apply for admission into union with the Convention. At a subsequent Convention this application shall be made, and for this purpose a certified copy of the aforesaid papers shall be presented.

Any Parish in this Diocese which shall deem its rights encroached upon, or its prosperity or usefulness endangered by the
Sec 29 proposed location in its vicinity of a Church or Chapel of another Parish, may present the matter of the threatened intrusion to the Bishop of the Diocese, and ask his fatherly interposition in its behalf. In such case the Bishop may call for, and appoint the time and place of, a conference of delegates from the Parishes in interest. But, if such conference, with the godly advice of the Bishop, shall not result in an amicable adjustment of the difference between the parties thereto, the Bishop, or either party in the conflict, may lay the matter at issue before the Standing Committee of the Diocese; and the decision of the Standing Committee, with the approval of the Bishop, shall be final.

CANON 2.

OF THE VESTRY.

In every Parish in this Diocese, annually, on Easter Monday, at an hour of which public notice shall have been given, after
Sec 30 prayer, there shall be a Parish Meeting for the election of a Vestry to consist of not less than five nor more than ten members, who shall continue in office until their successors are chosen. Two of the Vestrymen shall be designated on the ballots as Wardens—one as Senior Warden, the other as Junior Warden. The Rec-

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TITLE II.

THE PARISH

CANON 1

OF NEW PARISHES

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ments for the Lord's Supper, to collect the alms at the administration of the same, to keep and disburse such alms in case

Sec 38 the Church is destitute of a Minister, and while the Church is destitute of a Minister, to provide for the celebration of public worship, and the instruction of the congregation, by occasional clerical services, or by lay-reading, as the circumstances may permit. Meetings of the Vestry may be called by the Rector, or, in his absence, by the Senior Warden; and the Rector, or, in his absence, the Senior Warden, shall call meetings at the request of two members.

Vacancies occurring in the Vestry during the year may be filled by the remaining members. If the Vestry should become extinct or incapacitated for action by the death or resignation of its

Sec 39 members, the Bishop may call a special Parish Meeting (giving due notice thereof) to elect a Vestry to serve till the Easter-Monday next following; and, if the Parish shall refuse or neglect to assemble and elect a Vestry as herein provided, the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, may appoint three Trustees to take charge of the property of the Parish, and to exercise all the rights and functions of a Vestry, until the Parish shall elect a Vestry under the provisions of this Canon.

Sec 40 Parishes incorporated by special act are excepted from any parts of this Canon interfering with said act of incorporation.

CANON 3.

OF VACANT PARISHES.

On the organization of a new Parish, or the occurrence of a vacancy in any existing Parish, the Committee or Vestry

Sec 41 shall give immediate notice thereof to the Ecclesiastical Authority, which, after three months, if divine service be not maintained, may take measures, upon consulting with the Missionary Committee and the Vestry of the Parish, to supply services at the expense of the latter.

CANON 4.

OF EXTINCT PARISHES.

Sec 42 Whenever, in the opinion of the Bishop, a Parish has failed in the purposes of its organization, he may report the case to the Convention.

Whenever the Bishop or the Standing Committee think it advisable to call upon the Convention to declare any Parish extinct,

Sec 43 before a vote is taken, the question, with all the evidence tending to prove or disprove the existence of the facts upon which such declaration, under the law, must be founded, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, and a report made by that Committee, on a day subsequent to the day of reference, recommending what action should, in the opinion of the Committee, be taken by the Convention, accompanied by a written or oral statement of

the evidence placed before the Committee. And if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor of declaring the Parish or Parishes named in the report extinct, such Parish or Parishes shall become and be extinct, and title to all the property thereof shall at once vest in the Trustees of the Diocese.

CANON 5.

PARISH REGISTERS AND REPORTS.

Every Minister of this Diocese shall keep a record of all Families, Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals, with-
Sec 44 in his cure ; specifying the name, time and place of birth, parents and sponsors of each person baptized ; the time when persons became communicants under his charge, and whether by confirmation, transfer from some other Parish, or otherwise ; the names of those confirmed, and by whom ; the names of persons married, and of persons buried, and the time and place of such rite, respectively.

This record shall be kept by the Minister in a suitable book, to be called the Parish Register, provided by and belonging to the Vestry of the Parish which he serves, which book shall be a part of the records of the Parish.

Every Minister of this Diocese shall, on or before the first day of May, annually, present or send to the Bishop, or if there
Sec 45 be no Bishop, to the Secretary of the Convention, a report of his official acts, and a statement of the condition of the Parish which he serves, according to such form as shall be furnished by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and for the parochial year ending on the previous Easter-Monday.

Every Treasurer of any Endowment Fund belonging to any Parish of this Diocese, shall, between the first day of April and
Sec 46 the first day of May in each year, prepare and furnish to the Secretary of the Diocesan Convention a written report of the Amount and Condition of such fund, showing how the same is invested and what interest or income is derived therefrom.

CANON 6.

OF CHAPELS.

When any association of Laymen in this Diocese shall, with the written approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the
Sec 47 Diocese, have erected, or purchased, or otherwise secured an appropriate building for public worship, and shall have made suitable provision for the maintenance of divine service therein, as a distinctively named department of diocesan work, under the supervising control of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, or when any Parish in canonical union with the Diocese shall, with the written approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, have erected, or purchased, or otherwise secured an appropriate building for public worship, and shall have made suitable provision for the maintenance of divine service therein, as a distinctly named de-

partment of its parochial work, application may be made to any Annual Convention, through its Committee on Credentials, that such department of diocesan or parochial work be recognized as a Chapel, and if such recognition be granted by vote of the Convention, the name of said Chapel shall be enrolled among the Recognized Chapels of the Diocese.

TITLE III.

THE WORK.

CANON 1.

OF OBLIGATIONS TO WORK.

The Church of Christ being essentially a missionary institution, and every part thereof pledged by the Christian profession
Sec 48 to the support of the missionary work, and the education of the young men for the ministry being absolutely necessary to the furtherance of the Gospel in the same work, it is solemnly urged upon every member of the Church that he consider his Christian profession as involving direct obligations to promote these objects.

It shall be the duty of every minister of this Diocese to instruct the people of his charge in relation to these objects, and to
Sec 49 cause to be taken in his Parish or Mission four collections every year for Diocesan Missions, and one for the educational work of the Diocese.

CANON 2.

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The general care and management of the missionary interests of the Church in the Diocese are entrusted to a Missionary
Sec 50 Committee, which shall consist of the following members, to-wit: *Ex-officio*, the Bishop of the Diocese, the Assistant Bishop if there be one, the General Missionary if there be one; by annual election of Convention, one Clergyman and one Layman from each Convocational district; and such other members as the foregoing members shall elect into the Committee.

Sec 51 In nominations to the Convention for members of the Missionary Committee, Convocational nominations shall first be called for.

This Committee shall be charged with the appointment of Mission Stations and Missionaries; but no Mission Station nor
Sec 52 Missionary shall be appointed without the consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, given in writing.

The Missionary Committee shall meet annually, at the place and on the day of the meeting of the Annual Convention; and

Sec 53 at such other time and place as the President may appoint, or as may be found convenient on their own adjournment. Three members, if one of them is a clergyman, shall constitute a quorum. *Ex-officio* members shall not be counted in a quorum.

The Missionary Committee shall appoint a Secretary and Treasurer, who, if not already members of this body, shall

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The Bishop of the Diocese, or, in his absence, the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, is President of the Missionary Committee.

Sec 55 In his absence a chairman *pro tempore* shall be appointed from among the Clerical members.

All moneys received for the purposes of the Diocesan Missionary Committee shall be appropriated under its direction, in

Sec 56 accordance with this Canon; but it shall be the privilege of contributors to the missionary cause to designate the particular object to which their contributions shall be applied.

CANON 3.

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A Mission Station, when adopted by the Ecclesiastical Authority and Missionary Committee, shall be duly organized by

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Sec 58 The plan of organization shall be in accordance with the following form of application to the Bishop:

“*Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:* We, the undersigned, residents of _____, County of _____, Diocese of Ohio, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and being ready, according to our ability, to sustain the same, do hereby request you to inquire into our estate, and provide for us as you may deem proper and expedient. We do hereby declare ourselves, individually and collectively, ready to do what in us lies to establish and sustain the regular worship of the said Church, and promote its influence in our neighborhood; and we promise conformity to its doctrines, discipline, liturgy, rights and usages. We put ourselves under your charge, and will reverently obey your authority. We promise conformity to the Constitutions and Canons of the General

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OF CONVOCATIONS.

The Diocese shall be divided by the Bishop into Convocational districts, not more than five in number; and the Clergy within the several districts, with Laymen appointed from time to time by the Rectors and Missionaries from their Parishes or Mission Stations, shall meet at such time and place as each Convocation may determine, and also at other times at the call of the Bishop.

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The objects of Convocation shall be three-fold; 1st. It shall be recognized as a center of spiritual life, and its sessions shall be specially characterized by services for public worship and religious conferences. 2d. To devise plans for the extension of the Church within the limits of the Convocation. 3d. To accumulate and appropriate funds for the erection of churches and rectories, and for the distribution of Bibles, Prayer-books and tracts.

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Sec 67 Each Convocation shall be authorized to nominate one Clergyman and one Layman to the Convention, from within its district, to be balloted for as members of the Missionary Committee.

Sec 68 Each Convocation shall make an annual report of its doings to the Bishop, through its Secretary, to be presented to the Convention.

Sec 69 The offerings at meetings of Convocation shall be at its disposal for furthering the work contemplated by Section 66 of this Canon; and the amount shall be reported and credited to the Diocesan Missionary Fund.

CANON 5.

OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

There shall be elected by ballot, at each Annual Convention of the Diocese, a Committee consisting of the Bishop, and Assist-

Sec 70 ant Bishop, when there is one, of the Diocese, *ex-officio*; and four other members, two Clerical and two Lay, who shall be called the Education Committee, to whom shall be committed the appointment and regulation of beneficiaries, the collection and appropriation of funds therefor, and all other business belonging thereto; which Committee shall be authorized to act with any similar Committee, appointed by the Convention of any other Diocese in Ohio, under such regulations as the Joint Committee shall enact not inconsistent with this Canon.

Sec 71 It shall be the privilege of contributors to the Education cause to designate the particular object to which their contributions shall be applied; otherwise all contributions shall be at the disposal of the Committee.

Sec 72 At every annual meeting of the Committee a report of the transactions of the year shall be submitted, which shall be laid before the Convention, and printed in the Journal in whole or in part.

CANON 6.

OF LAY READERS.

No one shall be considered as authorized to officiate as a Lay Reader in this Diocese, except in case of particular emergency, without a written license from the Bishop, or, in case of a va-

Sec 73 cancy in the Episcopate, from the Standing Committee, and Lay Readers shall in all cases conform to the provisions of Title I., Canon 12, of the Digest of the General Convention.

TITLE IV.

DISCIPLINE.

CANON 1.

OF A TRIAL OF PRESBYTER OR DEACON.

Whenever any Presbyter or Deacon of the Diocese shall be thought guilty of any misconduct, for which, according to Title II., Canon 2, §§ i., ii., of the Canons of the General Convention, he is liable to be tried, application may be made in writing with the name of everyone engaged in the application subscribed, to the Standing Committee, and, if it appear to them that the evidence is sufficient to demand a trial, they shall forthwith present the Clergyman to the Bishop, accordingly; the consentment shall be made in writing, and signed by a majority of the Standing Committee, and specifying with as much accuracy as possible, the offence or offences, with particulars of time, place and circumstances; and every clergyman in this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Standing Committee, the inquiry provided for in this section, in which case it shall be instituted, and shall proceed according to the provisions of this Canon.

There shall be elected triennially, by ballot, by the Convention, from the Presbyters entitled to seats, not members of the Standing Committee, five, who shall be a Court for the trial of
Sec 75 Presbyters or Deacons. No ballot shall have more than three names thereon, and the five having the largest number of votes shall be the Court. Vacancies may be filled by the Standing Committee, subject to the approval of the next Convention, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present. The member of the Court of longest continuous canonical residence in the Diocese shall be its President.

Said members of said Court, chosen as aforesaid, shall, for each and every trial and case that may be brought before them, appoint some person learned in the law, and who is a communicant of this Church and a citizen of Ohio, their legal adviser, who shall sit with them on such trial or case, and shall advise said Court upon all questions of law, both civil and ecclesiastical, and as to all rules and forms of procedure. Said legal adviser may preside at the request of the Court, or the Court may at its option elect any one of its members to preside during the trial. Before entering upon the trial of any minister who shall have been duly presented for trial under this Canon, or pending any such trial, and with the approval, in all cases, of the Bishop of the Diocese, said Court shall be authorized as a Court of Conciliation, to adjust and dispose of the matter so presented amicably, and without any public trial, in case, in their judgment, it shall be advisable so to do, and with the approval of the Bishop, as aforesaid. And in case of such amicable adjustment, a certificate thereof, signed by the presi-

dent of the Court, and approved by the Bishop, shall be sent to the Standing Committee.

A written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the Court for any trial, with a copy of the presentment, shall
Sec 77 be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused; and also notice of the time and place of meeting on the Standing Committee; who, by their President, or one of their members whom they may appoint for the purpose, shall prosecute the case, and present such oral or documentary evidence to substantiate the accusation, as they may be able to obtain.

If, at the time of the first meeting of the Court, the whole number be not present, then those present may adjourn from time
Sec 78 to time; and if it shall appear improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, those who do attend, being not fewer than three, shall proceed to trial and a majority shall decide all questions; but a majority of the whole Court shall be required to render final judgment.

If a clergyman shall, before the Court meets, confess the truth of the facts of which he is accused, the Bishop may immediately
Sec 79 proceed to pass sentence: otherwise he shall be considered as pleading not guilty.

In case a Clergyman presented and notified as above directed shall not appear before the Court appointed for his trial,
Sec 80 the Court may proceed as if he were present: unless they shall see fit to adjourn till another day. And if the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear before the Court, after due presentment and notification, and no sufficient reason for such neglect or refusal be given, the Court shall report him to the Bishop for contumacy, and sentence of suspension from the Ministry shall pass against him accordingly; but the sentence may be reversed by the Bishop, if, within three calendar months, the accused shall tender himself ready, and accordingly appear and receive his trial; but, if he shall not so tender himself, the Bishop, in view of the acts alleged in the presentment, shall proceed, if he thinks proper, to pronounce sentence of degradation from the Ministry.

The Court shall choose a Secretary, who shall be from their own number, or otherwise, as they determine, and before proceeding
Sec 81 to trial, they shall adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted: provided, however, that both parties may employ and be represented in such trial by counsel, not exceeding two for each, who shall be communicants of this Church and citizens of Ohio.

When the Court proceed to trial, they shall hear such evidence as may be produced; and all oral evidence shall be reduced
Sec 82 to writing by the Secretary and signed by the witnesses respectively; and some officer, authorized by the law to administer oaths, may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses; and the examination of witnesses and all the proceedings of the trial shall be in public, if desired by the accused.

any Presbyter who shall, without sufficient excuse, refuse or neglect to act as Trier or Church Advocate, or any clerical or
 c 83 lay communicant who shall, without sufficient excuse, refuse or neglect to testify as a witness, when duly appointed or summoned, under the Canon, shall be regarded and may be dealt with as any other violator of the laws of the Church.

Application being made to the Bishop by either party, setting forth, satisfactorily, that any material witness cannot be
 c 84 procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint some clergyman or layman to act as a Commissioner to take the testimony of such witness; and the party applying as above shall give to the other party at least five days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony; or such longer notice as the Bishop may, in writing, direct. And both parties may attend and examine the witness, and the questions and answers shall all be reduced to writing, and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissioner, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Court, to be received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such a Commissioner may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

The Court, after considering the evidence, shall declare, in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision

85 on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether they find the accused guilty or not guilty of each charge, respectively; which decision, together with the evidence and an attested record of all the proceedings, shall be delivered to the Bishop, accompanied with an opinion of the Court as to what sentence should be pronounced; whereupon the Bishop shall pronounce such sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; provided the same do not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Court, and such sentence shall be final. But the Bishop, if satisfied that justice require it, may give a new trial to the accused, in which the proceedings shall be conducted as before provided.

If the Bishop of the Diocese be connected by consanguinity or affinity with the party accused, he may request some other

86 Bishop to express his judgment on the decision of the Court, to which judgment the Bishop of the Diocese shall conform in passing sentence or granting a new trial. And if the Diocese be vacant, the members of the Standing Committee shall represent the services of such Bishop as they may find most convenient, and the performance of all such acts as are, by this Canon, required to be done by the Bishop of the Diocese.

CANON 2.

OF CONTROVERSIES BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THEIR PARISHES.

87 All differences between ministers and their congregations shall be determined according to the provisions of Title II., Canon I of the General Convention.

CANON 3.

OF THE LAITY.

Sec 88 If any person be repelled under the rubric in the Communion Office, the minister shall notify him and the Bishop, in writing, stating the cause and the evidence.

When a person so repelled shall appeal under Title II., Canon 12, § ii., of the Canons of the General Convention, the Bishop
Sec 89 may examine the case himself, or appoint a Commission, as he may deem best, to examine the case and report to him. His decision shall be final.

Upon the application of any communicant not under Ecclesiastical censure, to the minister of his Parish, or, in case there be
Sec 90 no minister, to the Senior, or, in his absence, to the Junior Warden, for that purpose, it shall be the duty of such minister or warden to give such applicant a certificate of good standing as a communicant. And no communicant of one parish shall be admitted to record as a communicant in any other, without producing satisfactory testimonials of being a communicant in good standing, to the minister of the Parish with which he or she may wish to unite. But in case such minister or warden shall in consequence of the applicant being under censure, refuse to give such certificate, he shall give to the applicant the reasons for his refusal in writing.

CANON 4.

OF THE SUSPENSION OF A PARISH.

Sec 91 Among the causes for which a Parish may be dealt with under Article XII. of the Constitution are the following :

1. Employing a clergyman under Ecclesiastical censure or process.
2. Permitting a church edifice to be used for purposes incompatible with its consecration.
3. A failure to pay reasonable assessments.
4. A failure to report its true financial condition when called for, and
5. Any persistent course inconsistent with the doctrine, discipline or worship of this Church.

No Parish shall have its connection with the Diocese wholly dissolved under Article XII. of the Constitution until the
Sec 92 alleged delinquency shall have been carefully investigated by a Committee of Laymen, after due notice to the Parish. The action of the Convention shall be upon the report of such Committee.

CANON 5.

OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

No minister of this Church shall solemnize marriage in any case where there is a divorced wife or husband of either party
Sec 93 still living, but this Canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery,

or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again.—*Title II., Canon 13, Digest of Canons of General Convention.*

CANON 6.

OF ALTERATIONS IN THE CANONS.

No proposition to alter or add to the Canons of the Diocese shall be considered by the Convention, except at a stated meeting and after one day's notice thereof, given in open Convention; nor (unless by unanimous consent) until it shall have been reported on by a Committee of at least two Clergymen and two Laymen. Nor shall such alteration or addition be adopted during the same Convention, if two-thirds of the members shall not concur therein.

Sec 94 Every proposition to amend a Canon shall contain the section or sections amended entire, and the amended section or Canon shall be repealed.

Sec 95 All Canons or parts of Canons not embraced in the foregoing Digest are hereby repealed.

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Bishop.....	1	
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Infants	889
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Confirmed.....	960
Communicants.....	13,509
Marriages	354
Burials	624

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Officers and Teachers.....	1,021
Scholars.....	8,715
Churches.....	100
Free Pewed Churches.....	81
Chapels.....	24
Rectories	43
Parish Buildings.....	30
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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.....	\$188,756 44
Diocesan	12,823 55
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Resolved, That the convention do hereby recommend to the American people the following:

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Offering to be taken on Family Sunday.
Remit to the Purser, Mrs. Geo. W. Ayers, Cleveland.

A Form for the Transfer of a Communicant.

I, the undersigned, Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify that _____ of the _____ Parish, _____ Diocese of _____ is a communicant of the _____ Church to which he or she belongs.

It shall be the duty of the Pastor to whom he or she is transferred to receive the same, and to report the same to the Minister of the _____ Church to which he or she belongs.

FORMS OF REQUEST.

I, the undersigned, do hereby request the Pastor of the _____ Church to receive _____ of the _____ Parish, _____ Diocese of _____ as a communicant of the _____ Church to which he or she belongs.

I, the undersigned, do hereby request the Pastor of the _____ Church to receive _____ of the _____ Parish, _____ Diocese of _____ as a communicant of the _____ Church to which he or she belongs.

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Cleveland, All Saints'	Kinsman, Grace	Toledo, S. John the Evan- gelist
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Cleveland, S. Luke's	Mansfield, Grace	Venice, Our Redeemer
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Cross Creek, S. James'	Maumee, S. Paul's	Wellsville, Ascension
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East Cleveland, S. Paul's	Mill Creek, S. Mark's	

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Alliance, Trinity	Glenville, Incarnation
Ashtabula, Grace	Kenton, S. Paul's
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Bryan, Trinity	Lorain (South), S. David's
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Cardington, Good Shepherd	Mt. Gilead, Transfiguration
Catawba Island, Holy Sacrament	Napoleon, S. John's
Cleveland, S. Peter's	Niles, S. Luke's
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Cleveland, S. Matthew's	Sidney, S. Mark's
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Conneaut, S. Paul's	Wellington, S. James'
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1	1853	Edward C. Benson	47	1893	William Henry Jones
2	1856	Moses Hamilton	48	1894	Hobart C. Brayton
3	1864	John W. C. Duerr	49	1894	Charles F. Brookins
4	1868	George Bosley	50	1894	John F. Keene
5	1869	Thomas Lyle	51	1894	William F. Peirce
6	1877	Austin W. Mann	52	1894	Francis E. McManus
7	1878	Geo. S. May	53	1894	R. O. Cooper
8	1879	Charles S. Aves	54	1894	Wemyss T. Smith
9	1881	John W. Cracraft	55	1894	John Brown
10	1882	Wm. C. Hopkins	56	1895	Charles O'Meara
11	1882	Albert B. Putnam	57	1895	A. A. Abbott
12	1883	Francis M. Hall	58	1895	Thomas N. Barkdull
13	1883	William M. Brown	59	1895	Edward S. Barkdull
14	1884	Edward L. Kemp	61	1895	Edward S. Doan
15	1885	Geo. F. Synthe	62	1895	John McI. Bradshaw
16	1886	Jacob Streibert	63	1895	George W. Hinkle
17	1886	C. W. Hollister	64	1895	Edwin Weary
18	1887	James A. Brown	65	1895	John W. Hyslop
19	1887	E. W. Worthington	66	1895	Lennox R. Gloag
20	1888	Charles D. Williams	67	1896	J. L. P. Clarke
21	1889	Bishop Leonard	68	1896	E. E. Esselburne
22	1889	Abner L. Frazer, Jr.	69	1896	Isaac D. Schlemon
23	1889	Tandy C. Rucker	70	1896	G. F. Williams
24	1890	N. P. Charlot	71	1896	Jay C. Hathaway
25	1890	Horea W. Jones	72	1896	Henry G. Limrie
26	1890	Harold Morse	73	1896	George Thomas Dowling
27	1890	C. Theodore Seibt	74	1896	Joseph A. Brown
28	1890	Theodore C. Foote	75	1896	George W. Preston
29	1890	F. C. Eldred	76	1897	Henry C. Johnson
30	1891	David Felix Davies	77	1897	Joseph Baker
31	1891	John H. Parsons	78	1897	E. W. Cowling
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33	1892	Robert Kell	80	1897	Charles D. Lafferty
34	1892	John D. Skilton	81	1897	Edward G. McFarland
35	1892	Howard M. Ingham	82	1897	William C. Sheppard
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39	1892	R. H. G. Osborne	86	1897	Ernest V. Shayler
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42	1893	H. J. Broadwell	89	1897	Sherwood Fison
43	1893	W. H. G. Lewis	90	1897	Albert C. Jones
44	1893	J. W. Thompson	91	1898	H. L. Gaylord
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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

CLEVELAND, May 10, 1898.

The Eighty-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of Ohio assembled in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, on the evening of Tuesday, May 10, 1898.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. R. O. COOPER, the Rev. EDWARD S. DOAN, the Rev. JAY C. HATHAWAY, and the Rev. WILLIAM F. PEIRCE, L. H. D.; the Rt. Rev. WILLIAM ANDREW LEONARD, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, pronouncing the Absolution and the Benediction. The Convention Sermon, from the text, Psalm cxxii., 7, was preached by the Rev. EDWARD L. KEMP, Rector of S. Paul's Parish, Medina.

At the close of the Evening Prayer, the Bishop called the Convention to order. The Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON, Secretary of the preceding Convention, called the names of Clergy and Lay Delegates. [For list of Lay Delegates, see pp. 8-11.] The Bishop appointed the following

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Rev. JACOB STREIBERT,
Mr. GUY H. BUTTOLPH, Mr. H. W. RAND.

To the Committee on Credentials were referred the Secretary's roll and the credentials of Lay Delegates.

The Chair appointed Mr. F. J. JEROME to serve for this session on the Committee on Canons, in the absence of Mr. A. J. RICKS.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, to meet at 9 A. M. — on Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 11, 1898.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL, CLEVELAND.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 A. M., Archdeacon BROWN being celebrant, the Rev. E. V. SHAYLER — gospeller, and the Rev. H. L. GAYLORD, epistoler.

The Litany was said at 8:30 A. M., by the Rev. R. O. COOPER — The Holy Communion followed, the Bishop of the Diocese — being celebrant, the Rev. CASSIUS M. ROBERTS, gospeller, and the Rev. E. LIVINGSTONE WELLS, epistoler.

The Convention was called to order at 10:30 A. M., by the Bishop.

The Rev. JACOB STREIBERT presented the report of the Committee on Credentials, which was accepted, as follows :

Your Committee beg to report that we have carefully examined the credentials and found the majority of the same regular, and have handed to the Secretary a list of the persons recognized by us as entitled to seats in the Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article XII. of the Constitution, and Section 3 of the Canons. We beg to call attention to the fact that a number of the certificates of Alternates are not signed by the Clerk of the Vestry, as required by Canon, in the case of regular Alternates, but by Senior Warden or Rector. We have accepted such certificates and ask the Convention to decide whether or no they approve our action.

J. STREIBERT,
G. H. BUTTOLPH,
H. W. RAND.

The revised roll of Lay Delegates, accompanying the report of the Committee on Credentials, was adopted by the Convention.

The roll of Lay Delegates was called, also the names of Clergy not in attendance upon last evening's session. [For list of Lay Delegates, see pp. 8-11.]

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A quorum being present, the Convention was declared organized and ready for the transaction of business.

The Rev. J. W. HYSLOP moved that the courtesies of the Convention be extended to visiting Clergymen and Candidates for Holy Orders, in accordance with XVI. of the Rules of Order.

Mr. W. E. Hull, Candidate for Orders, reported himself as present.

The election of Secretary being declared in order, it was moved that the ballot of the Convention be cast for the Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON. Carried.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. WM. C. SHEPPARD, Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following committees :

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. A. A. Abbott,

Mr. Charles Fox.

ON NEXT CONVENTION.

The Rev. George F. Smythe,

Mr. J. W. Pearce,

The Rev. J. W. Hyslop,

Mr. D. W. Moor, Jr.

The Rev. GEORGE F. SMYTHE moved that permission be granted, immediately after the reading of the Episcopal address, to present certain resolutions amending the Constitution of Kenyon College, and that the consideration of those resolutions be made the order of the day at that hour. Carried.

Nominations being declared in order, the following nominations were made.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Dean Williams, nominated

The Rev. E. W. Worthington,

Mr. Thomas M. Sloane,

The Rev. F. B. Avery,

Mr. W. G. Mather,

The Rev. Francis M. Hall,

Mr. R. H. Wright.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Central Convocation.....	{ The Rev. A. B. Putnam, Mr. J. E. Brown.
North West Convocation.....	{ The Rev. J. F. Butterworth, Mr. Charles Fox.
North East Convocation....	{ The Rev. A. L. Frazer, Jr., Mr. H. H. Koonce,
Cleveland Convocation.....	{ The Rev. Francis M. Hall. Mr. D. Z. Norton.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Rev. A. L. Frazer, Jr., nominated the Rev. Jacob Streibert.

Dean Williams nominated

The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D.,

Mr. H. N. Hills,

Mr. T. R. Head.

DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

The following were placed in nomination:

The Rev. C. S. Aves by Mr. H. S. Mitchell.

The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D. D., by the Rev. R. O. Cooper.

The Rev. C. D. Williams by the W. H. G. Lewis.

The Rev. E. W. Worthington by the Rev. R. E. Grueber.

The Rev. G. H. McGrew, D. D., by Mr. A. H. Bates.

The Rev. A. L. Frazer, Jr., by the Rev. J. A. Brown.

The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., by the Rev. E. E. Esselburne.

The Rev. E. L. Kemp by the Rev. F. M. Hall.

The Rev. F. B. Avery by the Rev. Robert Kell.

The Rev. E. V. Shayler by Mr. P. E. De Mille.

The Rev. G. F. Smythe by Mr. L. G. Hunt.

The Rev. W. R. Attwood by Mr. J. W. Pearce.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam by the Rev. E. Weary.

The Rev. R. O. Cooper by the Rev. J. W. Thompson.

The Rev. E. S. Barkdull by Mr. D. W. Moor, Jr.

Mr. U. L. Marvin by Mr. R. H. Wright.

Mr. J. O. Moss by Mr. J. T. Mack.

Mr. J. C. Morrow by the Rev. E. S. Doan.

Mr. T. M. Sloane by the Rev. A. L. Frazer, Jr.

Mr. Samuel Mather by Mr. Bolivar Butts.

Mr. W. D. Denman by the Rev. A. R. Taylor.

Mr. J. E. Brown by the Rev. A. B. Putnam.

The Rev. W. F. Peirce by the Rev. G. F. Smythe.

Mr. W. F. McLean by the Rev. E. J. Craft.

The Rev. A. A. Abbott by Mr. E. R. Wise.

Mr. J. K. Powell by the Rev. E. S. Doan.

Mr. H. C. Ranney by Mr. A. H. Bates.

Mr. D. B. Kirk by Mr. L. G. Hunt.

Mr. W. A. Hodge by the Rev. W. H. G. Lewis.

Mr. D. W. Moor, Jr. by the Rev. T. N. Barkdull.

Mr. H. W. Rand by Mr. J. G. Van Atta.

Mr. C. R. Faben, Jr., by the Rev. F. S. Moore.

Mr. W. H. Picking by the Rev. J. W. Thompson.

tion, the Rev. Jacob Streibert was accorded permission to offer the following resolution, which was adopted:

That the names of candidates for Deputies to the General Convention who fail of election, shall be considered nominees for the position of General Deputy.

Nominations being resumed, the following nominations were

TRUSTEES OF KENYON COLLEGE.

The Rev. G. F. Smythe (term to expire, 1901).

Mr. J. S. Ringwalt (term to expire, 1900).

TRUSTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. W. H. G. Lewis nominated Mr. Samuel Mather.

ECCLESIASTICAL COURT.

The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., nominated the Rev. Jacob Streibert.

The Rev. B. S. Doan nominated the Rev. W. Rix Attwood.

The Rev. E. V. Shayler nominated the Rev. Wemyss T. Smith.

The Rev. Geo. F. Smythe's motion concerning the proposed changes in the Constitution of Kenyon College was reconsidered, and permission was granted for the immediate presentation of said proposed changes. Said proposed changes were presented by the Rev. Geo. F. Smythe and adopted, *seriatim*. See Appendix, No. I.]

The Rev. T. C. Foote offered proposed change in the Canons, which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. F. B. Avery offered proposed change in the Canons, which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D. D., offered proposed changes in the Constitution and Canons, which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., offered the following, which was unanimously adopted :

Contemplating with unspeakable regret the onset of a war in which our nation is engaged, and imploring the most high God speedily to bring peace, we rejoice to recognize the exalted enthusiasm and purpose in the use of judgment, justice and mercy, made manifest by this people in declarations of warmest conviction and courageous zeal, but most signally by deeds of heroic service and the self-sacrificing devotion of those who

have gone forth to face the battle. And we pray that this moral stirring of the nation may become the beginning of a more constant and enduring interest in the cause of all righteousness abroad and at home.

The Rev. FRANCIS M. HALL offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That this Convention shall adjourn for recess at 12:30 P. M. day until 2 P. M., and that at the hour of 3 P. M. shall be heard the Bishop's Annual Address : also that the Rules of Order be suspended, so that when the Convention adjourns this afternoon, the adjournment shall be on Thursday morning.

On motion, the Convention took a recess, to meet at P. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 11, 2 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. E. L. KEMP presented his report as Treasurer of the Archdeacon Fund, which was accepted, as follows :

ARCHDEACON FUND.

Received for Quarter ending August, 1897.....	\$156 45
“ “ “ November, 1897.....	113 70
“ “ “ February, 1898.....	190 00
“ “ “ May, 1898.....	150 73
Total.....	\$609 88

E. L. KEMP, Treasurer.

Mr. THOMAS M. SLOANE presented the report of the Committee to visit the Institutions at Gambier, which was accepted. [See Appendix, No. II.]

The Rev. WILLIAM F. PEIRCE, L. H. D., President of Kenyon College, addressed the Convention, and presented a report concerning the Institutions at Gambier, which was accepted. [See Appendix, No. II.]

The Secretary of the Convention read the Annual Report of the Registrar of the Diocese, which was accepted. [See Appendix, No. III.] The request of the Registrar concerning sealed papers of the late Bishop Bedell was granted, and, on motion, the Registrar was requested to place said papers in

the hands of the Bishop of the Diocese, to be disposed of in accordance with his judgment.

The appointed hour having arrived, the Bishop proceeded to read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

At this time, in the Church's annual commemoration, we are watching the closing of our Lord's earthly record of redemptive work, and standing on the very threshold of the advent of the Holy Ghost, Who was to abide with the Church, His Body, and whose mission would give to Christians full illumination and vitality. And, assembled here in our Council, we may well look up to Heaven and worship our King and Governor, and pray earnestly for a bestowal of those renewing gifts of Spiritual guidance, and wisdom, and strength which are freely granted when earnestly supplicated. These are truly significant and stirring times in which we are assembled. Drawing towards the end of the most interesting of these modern centuries, there are signs of unrest and disturbance in the world of civilization; "wars and rumors of wars," and "nation rising against nation." In the realm of religion there are strange searchings of heart, restlessness and anxiety in some sections, and the onmoving of the hosts of God towards the accomplishment of His will, in the ultimate salvation of mankind. Great interest is manifest in the work of missions; deep projects that look to the betterment of all classes of society; earnest study of the Holy Scriptures, even when zeal leads to excessive individualism of interpretation; and a stronger consciousness of the need for a more consecrated and holier service on the part of the disciples of the Cross. At such a time then it behooves us calmly to examine into our charter of ecclesiastical life, and to legislate for the Church with the realization that our acts are solemn, and our words and doings of serious import. In such a spirit as this, I wel-

come you, my beloved brothers and friends, to this our Eighty-first Diocesan Convention, and may God bless our deliberations to His honor and glory. The record of Episcopal acts is herewith submitted, but my daily journal, which our Canons require shall be published to the Diocese, is sent forth each month in CHURCH LIFE, the official organ of Ohio, and I hope that it is carefully perused by each of you, for, in this way, it would keep you in steady and continuous touch and sympathy with your Bishop.

NECROLOGY.

And first, let us remember before God, the saints now at rest in Paradise, and who dwell in the light of Christ. Two conspicuous Apostolic leaders have laid down their burdens. The Rt. Rev. Nelson Sumerville Rulison, D. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, died in Germany last August, whither he had gone with the hope of recuperating his failing strength. But his Master knew what was best for him, and took him unto Himself. Bishop Rulison was in the very prime and vigor of life, having reached his fifty-fifth year. He was specially beloved and well known in Ohio, because for eight years he served as Rector of S. Paul's Parish, in this city. He was prominent in your Conventions; and honored by your suffrages, he labored wisely and well in the General Convention as your deputy, on your Standing Committee as a counsellor, as a Trustee of old Kenyon College, whose interest he ever maintained; and as a brother greatly beloved in each department of life he adorned. A vigorous thinker and speaker, a man of intense convictions, a courageous, broad-visioned servant of the Church; and a valued Shepherd of his Diocese, and in the House of Bishops where he was admired. We thank God for this man, and are stronger and better for his association.

Only a few weeks ago, and news came of the "entrance into

life" of a veteran Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Charles Todd Quintard, D. D., LL. D., of Tennessee. Full of years and honors, he is numbered with those who have obeyed the summons of the King to "come up higher." Bishop Quintard was a brilliant orator; a very persuasive director of affairs; bearing a reputation through many years of warm, affectionate ardor for the Church and for mankind whom he served. He was conspicuous in the South for his upbuilding of the University at Sewanee in the mountains of his Diocese, and did much to bring it to its present condition and outlook for usefulness. His enthusiasm was stimulating and his life will long be recalled with a tender regard by those who knew him best.

Though not one of our immediate household, yet Dr. William Langford was one of Ohio's sons, being an alumnus of Bexley Hall and Kenyon College. He was the honored and efficient General Secretary of the Board of Missions in New York, and as such belonged to our entire Church. Many of us knew and loved him, for his courage and positive convictions; and the American Church has deeply mourned his untimely death which occurred last summer.


From the clerical ranks of Ohio no Presbyter or Deacon has been taken by death, and we thank God for this evidence of His mercy. Let it excite in each of us the spirit of greater zeal for the Kingdom, while "we have time" and "it is called day." But we have given up a very dear friend and helper, whose long years of generosity and usefulness in and for our Diocese call for special record in your presence and at this time. I refer to Mrs. Julia Bedell, the widow of the third Bishop of Ohio. For full forty years this good woman has ministered of her substance for our spiritual work in this Jurisdiction. With an unselfish and an unstinted desire she served Christ in His Church. Not only with her financial aid, but by her daily and unremitting intercessions, she gave encouragements that we can neither measure nor know; and we

have found since her death last spring, that by her last will and testament, she has largely endowed Ohio by her liberal remembrances. And this day, beloved, we "rise up to call her blessed." Such service for Christ is practical, and its fruitage is perennial; and the example thus set should be followed by each and every Churchman according "as God hath given ability."

The will of Captain Scull, for long years a communicant in S. Paul's Parish, Steubenville, Ohio, revealed his Christian thoughtfulness, by a legacy of \$2,000 for the increase of our "Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund." A loyal servant of the Church, a reliable friend of his Rectors, this monument will perpetuate his memory and bring comfort and refreshment to many of Christ's venerable ministers.

From many homes and parishes in Ohio, dear souls have gone forth to the harvest, "bearing their sheaves with them." They were "good and faithful" in their day and generations; the communities in which they dwelt are better because they lived in them; the Church is richer because of their labors, and we thank our Lord because of their endeavors and their rewards. I name with grateful reverence, those of whose decease I have heard, whose record is "in the Lamb's Book of Life."

Among the most venerable laymen of Ohio were William Wickham of Huron, William P. Simmons of Geneva, William White of Cross Creek, Addison Hills of Cleveland, and William Shingle of Kenton—old-fashioned Churchman they were—steady, and loyal, and faithful pillars. From those in the prime of life and activity, we have lost James Worthington of Elyria, John Craig of All Saints' Church, Cleveland, Oscar Baker of the Cathedral, and George H. Hopper of Unionville. They were generous helpers of our work. For their affectionate endeavors, we give heart thanks. William Fison of Berea, Edward Geffine of the Cathedral, and Mary Hays of Galion



were just entering on the day of hopeful life when our Lord desired them to be with Him. S. Paul's Parish, Steubenville, mourns the departure of Mrs. J. P. Means, and Emmanuel Church, Cleveland, could hardly give up from its band of devoted toilers, Mrs. Celia B. Deming, while Trinity, Toledo, sorrows at the decease of Mrs. W. Burrige. Mrs. Muzzy of Elyria, Mrs. J. Smith of Harbor, Mrs. Strong of Ashtabula, Mrs. Patterson of Painesville, and Mrs. Rice of Cuyahoga Falls, we memorialize here for their loving service, while Mrs. Columbus Delano of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Samuel Young of Trinity Church, Toledo, and Mrs. L. D. Strutton of Norwalk were true mothers in our Israel, and faithful unto death in their pursuance and patience, I hope.

For these, His beloved servants, God prepareth the crown of life, and with humble desires we commemorate their works which live after them.

Let us pray :

Almighty and everliving God, we yield unto thee most high praise and hearty thanks, for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of thy grace, and the lights of the world in their several generations : most humbly beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in thy faith, and obedience to thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general Resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of thy Son, may be set on his right hand, and hear that his most joyful voice : Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS.

With our Candidates, these young gentlemen are by Canon law placed under the full ecclesiastical and even personal direction and oversight of the Bishop. There has been, in a few instances, a misunderstanding of this matter, and it has caused unnecessary friction with some individuals. I hope

that in the future there will be no cause for such uncomfortable misconception of the attitude of the Bishop towards his novices in Theology. A young man cannot become Postulant or Candidate for the ministry in any other diocese than that in which he actually and honestly dwells, unless his Bishop gives written consent for his transfer. The Bishop has power to indicate at what College, or Theological Seminary his Postulants and Candidates shall pursue their studies. They cannot choose for themselves—they have enlisted in this regiment and are under the orders of their superior officer thenceforth, and until they receive their Priesthood. Now, we have at Gambier equipped and furnished a Theological Seminary known as "Bexley Hall." It was founded by Bishop Chase. It has a grand history and its roll of alumni is luminous with the services and characters of its graduates. It costs us much money to maintain it annually, and it appeals to you and to this Diocese for loyal support. We have in Bexley Hall, a corps of unusual teachers. They are not fossils; retired and broken down clergymen charitably shelved in places for which they have no fitness. But we have a group of up-to-date theologians; earnest, scholarly, faithful and inspiring instructors, as their pupils testify. They are young men, and the peers of any others in their specialties in our entire American Church. I speak intelligently and advisedly when I thus pay tribute to these gentlemen. Now my duty is to supervise the Theological training of my Candidates. I will not send them to Seminaries where they will become tainted either with rationalism or ritualism. I am responsible before God for their education. They are my sons in the Gospel, and from my hands they are to receive the Apostolic ordinations. The Bishop of Southern Ohio and I are teachers and lecturers at Bexley Hall and we are thus brought into close touch and affectionate contact with those who are to stand at our sides as "fellow laborers." In no Seminary in this country can our

Candidates secure a better learning and therefore I announce that every one of our Postulants and Candidates will be sent to Gambier for his Theological studies; and unless I have reason to change my estimate of our scholastic advantages at Bexley Hall, this policy will be invariably pursued.

The following are Postulants :

John Howarth,
Charles T. Magee,
Charles Caulk,
Norman O. Fleming,
William J. Barrett,
Stewart Smith,
Otis A. Simpson.

Charles A. MacNish,
William M. Sidener,
Jay J. Dimon,
Charles Reifsnider,
Eugene Bigler,
John C. Nuss.

Total 13.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

William F. Peirce, deacon, January 25, 1893.
Isaac D. Schlemon, deacon, June 1, 1894.
Charles D. Lafferty, deacon, February 5, 1895.
Edward G. McFarland, deacon, February 5, 1895.
William C. Sheppard, deacon, November 17, 1896.
Sherwood Fison, deacon, December 24, 1896.
Albert C. Jones, deacon, February 18, 1897.
Herbert L. Gaylord, deacon, January 22, 1898.
E. Livingstone Wells, deacon, February 22, 1898.
Thomas R. Hazzard, June 27, 1893.
George P. Atwater, November 5, 1895.
Arthur Dumper, December 12, 1895.
Chas. W. Baker, December 30, 1895.
David W. Thornberry, June 22, 1896.
Charles W. Nauman, July 1, 1896.
John H. W. Fortescue-Cole, December 14, 1896.
Robert L. Harris, December 15, 1896.
Joseph L. Tucker, May 30, 1897.
Henry St. Clair Hathaway, May 30, 1897.
William A Grier, August 3, 1897.
Edwin B. Redhead, October 21, 1897.
William E. Hull, December 12, 1897.

Total 22.

ORDINATIONS.

The following persons were ordained deacons.

Edward G. McFarland, Charles D. Lafferty and William C. Sheppard in Grace Church, Cleveland, Ohio, May 30, 1897.
Sherwood Fison and Albert C. Jones in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, December 15, 1897.

Total 5.

The following deacons, were advanced to the Holy Order of Priests:

G. Frederick Williams; J. Louis P. Clarke; Jay C. Hathaway; Elmer E. Esselburne and Henry G. Limric on May 30, 1897 in Grace Church, Cleveland, Ohio. Total 5.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED.

By Letters Dismissory from other Dioceses:

Sept. 20 1897, George H. McGrew, D. D., from New York.

Oct. 4, 1897, Alfred R. Taylor, from Southern Ohio.

Oct. 12, 1897 Cassius M. Roberts, from Southern Ohio.

Nov. 1, 1897, R. Heber Hoskin, from Georgia.

Nov. 1, 1897, D. E. Johnson, from Colorado.

Nov. 10, 1897, Ernest V. Shayler, from Southern Ohio.

Jan. 22, 1898, H. L. Gaylord, from Western New York.

Feb. 22, 1898, B. Livingstone Wells, from Connecticut.

April 28, 1898, Thomas J. Garland, from Pennsylvania. Total 9.

I have also received, as Bishop in charge, transfers to my jurisdiction from the Bishop of Albany, of the eleven clergymen, serving the American Churches on the Continent of Europe.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED.

July 22, 1897, C. D. Adams, to Southern Ohio.

Oct. 5, 1897, R. J. Walker, to South Carolina.

Nov. 10, 1898, W. W. Corbyn, to Duluth.

Jan. 6, 1898, J. W. Sykes, to Kansas.

Jan. 8, 1898, H. M. Green, to Duluth.

April 16, 1898, Edward Seymour, to Springfield. Total 6.

LAY READERS.

For the services rendered by these devout Laymen, I am always grateful. They are the Evangelists who go forth from their Bishop to aid and serve in the mission field of our Diocese. As they have freely given, so may they receive much reward.

D. B. Smith,
Charles Seymour,
Jas. L. Brown,
A. Dumper,
F. A. Scott,
W. A. Coleman,

W. H. Foote,
R. H. Clark,
G. P. Atwater,
W. A. Hodge,
C. W. Baker,
W. W. Sculpholm,

J. R. W. Titus,
C. W. Fiske,
J. Bazely,
Smith W. Davis,
M. M. Miller,
S. A. Magruder,
W. Geo. Lane,
D. Thornberry,
W. M. Sidener,
O. A. Simpson,
P. Sutcliffe,
C. Nauman,
W. R. Scadding,
J. F. Paden,
J. C. Nuss,
C. Morris,
G. L. Hoege,

E. Rigby,
T. R. Hazzard,
J. Strutton,
W. J. Woolgar,
M. Wing,
H. S. Hathaway,
Luke Boutall,
W. J. Barrett,
W. B. Brockway,
H. Brocklebank,
W. A. Grier,
J. J. Dimon,
J. S. Paskins,
G. McMullen,
E. Walworth,
J. F. Wentz,

Total 45.

Notices of Ecclesiastical Discipline received from Bishops of the Church, as the Canons requires. In many cases, these are "honorable dismissal" from the Church's ranks, and at the request of the clergyman himself.

Deposition of C. S. Starkweather, Milwaukee.
Deposition of H. L. Gamble, Massachusetts.
Removal of W. L. French, New York.
Removal of C. H. Kues, Maryland.
Removal of W. Watson, Fond du Lac.
Removal of A. Griffin, Olympia.
Removal of T. N. Goodburne, Marquette.
Deposition of W. H. Jasheton, Pennsylvania.
Deposition of A. I. DuPont Coleman, Delaware.
Deposition of A. H. Miller, Delaware.
Deposition of J. Dyk, South Dakota.
Deposition of T. H. Richards, South Dakota.
Deposition of W. W. Mills, Pennsylvania.
Deposition of C. E. Webb, Colorado.
Deposition of D. H. M. Jones, Colorado.
Removal of H. S. Knill, West Michigan.
Removal of C. S. Worden, West Michigan.
Removal of C. W. Vincent, West Michigan.
Deposition of M. M. Goudwin, Massachusetts.
Deposition of Chang Yan P'an, Shanghai.
Deposition of J. Jamieson, New York.
Deposition of C. L. Pichette, Central Pennsylvania.
Deposition of G. F. Williams, Washington.
Deposition of T. M. Gardiner, Liberia.
Deposition of G. H. Bell, Asheville.
Deposition of D. Jones, Pittsburgh.
Deposition of T. J. Morris, Texas,

Total 27.

RESTORATION.

On February 6, 1898, the Rev. George H. Yarnall was restored to the exercise of his ministry in the Holy Priesthood, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Newark.

CHURCH CONSECRATED.

On May 22, 1897, I consecrated S. James' Church, Painesville.

By such sacred contract, an agreement under the general Canons of the Church is made, which forbids the mortgaging, or alienating such consecrated buildings, without securing "the consent of the Bishop, acting on the advice, and with the consent of the Standing Committee."

DEDICATIONS AND BENEDICTIONS.

On October 10, 1897, I dedicated a memorial window placed in Christ Church, Warren.

On December 12, 1897, I dedicated memorial and votive gifts in S. Paul's Church, Kenton. Total 2.

CHURCH SECULARIZED.

In order to avoid the sin of sacrilege, I secularized S. John's Church, Youngstown, on May 27, 1897.

CONSENT TO EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION.

On September 27, 1897, I gave my Episcopal consent to the consecration of the Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, D. D., to be a Bishop in the Church of God, and as Coadjutor for Connecticut.

On September 27, 1897, I gave my Episcopal consent to the consecration of the Rev. Robert A. Gibson, D. D., to be a Bishop in the Church of God, and as Coadjutor for Virginia.

On November 12, 1897, I consented to the translation of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, from Wyoming to Central Pennsylvania.

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On December 22, 1897, I gave my Episcopal consent to the consecration of the Rev. William N. McVickar, D.D., to be a Bishop in the Church of God, and as Coadjutor for Rhode Island. Total 4.

ITEMS.

During the months of June and July, 1897, with nearly two hundred Bishops of the Anglican Communion throughout the world, I attended the daily sessions of the Lambeth Conference, in Lambeth Palace, London, England.

On June 27, 1897, I preached in S. Margaret's Church, at King's Lyme, England, for the ancient "Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge."

On July 4, 1897, in S. Alphege Church, Canterbury, I preached for the venerable "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel."

In July, 1897, I received and accepted a commission from the Presiding Bishop of the American Church, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Williams of Connecticut, through the Chairman of the House of Bishops, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Doane of Albany, to take charge of the American Churches on the Continent of Europe.

On October 20, 1897, at Milwaukee, I read a paper before the Annual Missionary Council of the American Church.

On January 12, 1898, I delivered the Dedication Prayer at the opening of the Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland.

On February 23, 1898, I gave the formal address of welcome to the great Missionary Convention of the "Students' Volunteer Movement," assembled in the City of Cleveland.

I have preached and delivered 225 sermons and addresses since our last Convention; Celebrated the Holy Communion 43 times; Confirmed 1,076 candidates at 89 visitations; Baptized 16; Buried 7 persons; Married 4 couples.

THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

I wish that it were possible for me to give you a vivid and clear description of the Fourth Lambeth Conference, of which mention has just been made in my tabulated record of acts for preservation as a part of our Diocesan history. But I must content myself with a simple outline sketch. More than thirty years ago, it was felt important to affiliate and unite into an organic whole the several parts of the reformed English Church throughout the world. The Churches in Canada, Australia, South Africa, the United States, the Missionary sections of the British Church everywhere and the Mother Church in England, needed this consolidation for the better doing of the Lord's work, for the unifying and strengthening of each part and for the harmonious upbuilding of what is generally called the Anglican Communion; and our assembly met together last summer about the venerable Primate of Canterbury, who is the most conspicuous Ecclesiastic in our Catholic and Protestant body, must have indicated the wisdom and importance of a plan, which assuredly advertises the unity and solidarity of our great family. About two hundred Bishops came up from all parts of the earth and met each other face to face at Lambeth, as a band of Apostles and Leaders and Servants of Christ. They represented every nation, in their persons; and as one heard the story of their mission ventures in arctic ice, in tropical jungle, among the coral islands, amidst oriental tribes, from great cities, and territories and principalities, governing Dioceses and Provinces and missionary districts, the thrill of love and of power and of service for God and man was an inspiration. Some of these men were heroes, and "bore in their bodies the marks of the Lord Jesus." Some were black of skin and spoke haltingly our English tongue. All were brothers in Christ and sons of the dear mother, our Holy Church. We met in grim old Lambeth Palace, the historic home of the Archbishops of Canter-

bury and just across the river Thames, opposite England's Houses of Parliament. Lambeth was the home of Cranmer and Cardinal Pole and Laud. And here for centuries have the great Ecclesiastics of the Church of England found a rallying place. The Bishops met daily for three weeks from eleven till five o'clock in the Guard room, an interesting baronial chamber built more than seven hundred years ago. Our Chairman was Dr. Temple, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and he proved to be a strong and interesting personality, whose characteristics of honest fairness, brusque and vigorous grasp of the subject matter in hand, and kindly, genuine direction of the affairs considered by the Conference, impressed each member of the Council. Grouped about him in a semi-circle were the Archbishops, Primates and Metropolitans according to their precedence, while the Bishops sat on either side of the long and lofty apartment. The topics discussed with great freedom and difference of opinion, touched many vital issues in Church and State and Life. Valuable contributions were made by experts and especial students of these themes. Comparison of views and testimony as to practical results were forthcoming, and to those of us who were among the younger and less experienced Bishops, the value was inestimable. The opening and closing services at Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral, were majestic and notable, and the words of spiritual wisdom listened to and the gathering about the Altar of our Lord filled us with a deeper love for Him, and cemented the bonds of fraternity, as we separated and went forth again to our distant posts of duty. Down at old Canterbury, sixty miles south of London, just prior to the opening of the Conference, we gathered for a unique historic celebration, the thirteen hundredth anniversary of the Consecration of Augustine, the first Archbishop of this ancient see. We visited the places where Augustine landed on the Kentish coast; the Church of S. Martin where he worshipped; the

ruined monastery bearing his name, and the vast Cathedra where surrounding the Archbishop we listened to his word of welcome and counsel. The hospitality proffered us during our stay in England was without stint and most gracious and acceptable; and our experience will never be forgotten, illumined as it was by an atmosphere of affection and desire. The results of the Lambeth Conference are not easily catalogued, because this Convention has no legislative power. They touch vital principles of policy and of action. The mighty Church we serve is more thoroughly united in agreement, in concert of thought, in missionary determinations, in social and humane operations, in doctrinal assurances and in a personal regard through this personal association. We are not liable to break into factions or schisms; we present to a distracted Denominationalism, a united front; and to a proud Romanism, a firm, untarnished and positive Catholicity. Our national Churches, though separated by time and distance, have accentuated their union as to fellowship and practices. We understand each other's local ideas, peculiarities and needs, and there ought to be no strains to our relationship, and no feebleness in our solidarity. While regarding the Primatial See of Canterbury as our natural and normal rallying point and center, there is no fear of such ecclesiastical consolidation as will endanger national independence of Churches, or develop subserviency to any one Prelate. Canterbury does not desire it, and the Churches of our Communion will not grant it. The spirit of love predominated our Conference and it irradiates our corporate life; for the "love of Christ constraineth us" all in keeping His Commandments and in doing His will and work here on earth. In addition to the privilege and pleasure of our attendance on this Council we were able to participate in the Diamond Jubilee of her gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria. The daily news-

papers gave full and elaborate description of the popular enthusiasm, the international rejoicings, and the worthy homage paid to this most eminent and virtuous christian Sovereign. It was a great joy to me to stand with the Bishops at the steps of S. Paul's Cathedral in London, and join in the Te Deum and service of thankfulness to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, for His goodness to this Empress and Queen and her dominions, through the long years of her beneficent reign. This association of your Bishops and your representatives, on this historic occasion, has been one of the factors and agencies at work to bring about that closer alliance between our two countries, which all English speaking peoples ought to desire and work for. We have a common ancestry, a common tongue, a common literature, and, for the most part, a common religious conviction. It is a racial and natural association, that will mean much in compassing the higher and better civilization of mankind. This Anglo Saxon fraternity, by universal agreement and compact, will go far towards the stopping of barbaric warfare, the cultivation of the arts of peace, the amelioration of humanity, and the establishment of Christianity. Our Church should have a strong hand and a clear voice in influencing enactments in this direction. And as constituents in state determinations we should instruct our representatives in the halls of legislation to do our bidding in this righteous accomplishment. I can assure you, from personal knowledge and experience, that many thoughtful people of England desire a close and affectionate and mutual drawing together of these ties and bonds of regard and association. And we, too, unless the noisy orators and braggart demagogues be excepted, we, too, as loyal Americans are hailing with anticipation such evidences as were given last year in London, and such marked acts of friendship as have strengthened our government in this sad Spanish-American conflict now being waged. For an alliance of Great

Britain and the United States would be an international partnership, that could hold the balance of power in the concert of the governments of the earth. And such a balance of power would, I believe, be sanctified and overruled by a kindly Providence.

In my itemized report it was announced that I had been appointed by our venerable Presiding Bishop to act as his Commissary, in charge of the American Churches on the Continent of Europe. It is an unmerited compliment, and an honor to Ohio, which I am sure you will appreciate. Some explanations, however, should be made that will give intelligent estimate of what is involved. The appointment, under our Canon law, is for a period of three years, to be extended if the Primate so arranges. It places in our hands the oversight of twelve chaplaincies on the Continent of Europe, located in great cities or centres where our American tourists, students and residents dwell. It means that at least once in three years, an Episcopal visitation must be made by the Bishop in charge, to our churches or missions, located in Paris, Dresden, Munich, Lucerne, Geneva, Nice, Florence, and Rome. The labor is not large, and it is not necessary to be absent from my field of duty here for any length of time. It is my present intention, if God wills, to visit these Churches next winter. Last summer I officiated in Dresden, Munich, Lucerne and Paris. The work done in our chaplaincies is not under the head of foreign missions, but only a provision in love, for the thousands of our people abroad, who find comfort and religious consolation through these kindly agencies thus provided by our Church. In cities and towns other than those mentioned, ample arrangement is made by the English Church, and her Bishops appointed to such duty.

WORK.

At home in our beloved Diocese we have abundant reason

to thank God. Emerging from days of financial depression, we find that in the churches and missions there has been corresponding desire to "redeem the time." My observation reveals a spiritual earnestness in many places, a missionary zeal that is hopeful, a restoration of some ancient places of worship that had fallen into decay, and a united jurisdiction.

THE CATHEDRAL.

It can to-day be announced that we have high hopes for the beginning of our new Cathedral. A syndicate of gentlemen have agreed with the vestry of Trinity Parish to purchase the property here where our Convention is sitting. A subscription has been started which bids fair to reach the sum of \$150,000 requested. Already during the past six years, about \$160,000 have been expended in the purchase of land, and the erection of the Cathedral House, and the "Church Home," at Euclid avenue and Perry street, and plans are being completed under the architect's supervision. The "Church Home" is advancing its benevolent work most successfully, and it appeals to this Diocese for a generous annual offering on Trinity Sunday. Our Board of Missions, and the Trustees of the Diocese, and the Finance Committee have done their respective duties with fidelity, and their important reports will be heard with interest.

MISSIONS.

We have not enlarged our mission work this year, because of a lack of funds. But we have tried to "strengthen what remains." It is our determined policy gradually to compel the older and stronger missions to relinquish their hold upon the Board, and it must not be considered a hardship, if the gradual reduction of appropriations is enforced. Unless this policy is cordially accepted by our missionaries, and by our friends in the churches, we are brought to a standstill, and

cannot enlarge our borders, or plant new stations. And the obligation of each missionary is paramount, to make harder efforts to increase the income of his cure, so that when the reduction from the Board is announced, he will not be the sufferer thereby. One mission, S. Paul's, Bellevue, has lately developed the vigor and ability requisite, has voluntarily notified the Board of its increased strength under its young Rector, and is now a self-supporting Parish. If you can report but one such instance each Conventional year, I shall think we have cause for gratitude.

EDUCATION.

The outlook at Kenyon College is full of comfort. Thanks to a kind Providence, an earnest and effective President, a faithful Faculty, and a fine band of students, the atmosphere of the place is full of anticipation. The Divinity School, Bexley Hall, is rendering satisfactory service, and our candidates are receiving spiritual and Theological training, unsurpassed in any Seminary of the Church. The Cadet School for Boys, and the Harcourt Seminary for Girls are complete, attractive and thorough places for education, and we rejoice over the prospects stretching before us. But you must support us, by sending your children to these delightful homes of Christian training, and so encourage us.

I must once again plead for the gifts of our worthy laymen, to enable us to endow properly our Institutions and the Diocese. The example has been set in years gone, and specially so this year by Mrs. Bedell and Captain Scull. We must have large gifts for the increase of the "Episcopal Fund," and for the "Church Home," and the "Board of Missions," and the several branches of our educational work, the "Society for Widows and Orphans," and for "Aged and Infirm Clergymen." And I repeat my request for legacies in your last wills

and testaments, in which these important foundations are kindly remembered.

THE WAR.

Before reaching the final topic in this annual address, it is my duty to make reference to the unfortunate fact that war is now disturbing the peace of our beloved country. Its causes and occasions are deeper than any mere political demand or policy of government, because it must be regarded as a part of the inscrutable plan of God. Whether we were right in forcing it, is not now a question to be raised. Loyalty to the President of these United States, and all in authority under him, is not to be a half-hearted, or wavering, or discontented acceptance. As Churchmen, and as Christians, we are to be a united people under our Country's Flag, determined as one man, to do the paramount duty of the hour and the issue. That duty is obedience. This war ought to be a righteous conflict. It should have no note of revenge in it. But if we battle in the name of the Lord, it is because His will is the destruction of what is cruel, inhuman, corrupt and unnatural. The persecuted, down-trodden, panting people of Cuba deserve the helping hand of our stronger, kinder brotherliness. And in the name of a sanctified humaneness, we should strike such a blow for religious and moral freedom, as will be felt throughout the world. It is a blessed thing if a nation, prospered as ours has been, can champion what is right, and be the defender of the weak and the down-trodden. And if our leaders and commanders, and our brave sailors and soldiers will fight with such actuating motives, then the new history we are making, will have running through its temporary belligerent discords, the harmonious and clear note of "peace on earth, goodwill towards men." For peace is sometimes only purchased by the sharp edge of the sword, and with this object before our eyes, we are now justified in

applauding and aiding every measure projected by our earnest and brave President. We pray for him, wisdom and courage, while we plead for a speedy cessation of horrid war, and the victory which shall lead in its train every virtue of a Christianized liberty.

CANONICAL LEGISLATION.

It is understood that some important changes in our Canons are considered desirable. and if so, it is to be hoped that careful study of the need, and competent action thereon will be the result. The different items of change proposed need not to be presented, except in the matter of a more explicit and intelligent definition of the canon on Parish meetings and annual vestry elections. And, first as to the *time* of such elections. I do hope your wisdom will lead to an alteration of our rule in this particular. As it is now directed we must meet for these choosings on Easter Monday. If it happens that there be any determination to change the personelle of a vestry; if there be any root of dissension, any factional differences, these disturbing elements are made apparent some days or weeks prior to Easter Monday. What is the spectacle some have witnessed of caucus meetings, and unpleasant cabals and electioneering, taking place during the Church's solemn Holy Week! The peace and comfort and quiet of its hours are all distracted and destroyed, and instead of the love of Christ filling the Parish, a hatred of man ensues. It ceases to be a Holy Week, because of unholy and wordly conditions that have entered in. And I deem this of sufficient spiritual importance to recommend that your annual elections be ordered at the close of the Trinity season, and about the beginning of Advent. Such a change of time of elections can not disturb the Conventional year, or the parochial routine.

The next matter of importance seems to be the need of a clearer indication of the details of our election law. The


basis of every relationship to Christ's Church is Holy Baptism and it should be positively announced in your law, that no person is eligible to any place in the corporate body who is not a member of that body by Baptism, the initiating sacrament. No society, club, or fraternal league of any sort would permit an uninitiated person to hold office within its limits; of how much greater importance it is, that such should be the undeviating rule of our religious society. An unbaptized vestryman is called on from time to time to participate in deepest spiritual determinations. He may cast the telling ballot to elect a Rector. He may be sent to your Diocesan Convention, and his vote may decide who shall go to the General Convention, or what laws shall be passed, or religious directions be enacted; he may choose your Bishop when there happens to be a majority of one in a close election. He, himself, has failed to do the very first duty of a Christian and yet you commit to him the highest privileges in the administration of Ecclesiastical affairs. How can an unbaptized person at all represent a baptized constituency? Indeed at a previous Convention, I ruled this was the intention of our Canon and that the word "layman" necessarily implied Baptism, for an unbaptized person is not a *layman* of this Church. I hope that you will sustain my ruling by making the requisite addition to your Canonical terminology. There is much confusion in my own mind and in the judgment of others, as to the proper way to vote for Wardens, and it would seem best to make their election separate and distinct, from that of vestrymen. A Warden is of course a vestryman, as the greater office contains the less; but it has occurred that at a Parish meeting a man has received an insufficient number of votes to elect him for either office, when counted apart, whereas the combination of ballots would have given him altogether the largest totality of suffrages expressed. This is manifestly unfair. We could frame a clear Canon calling for the election of ten ves-

trymen first; and thereafter out of their number, make choice of two Wardens. This would simplify what is now bewildering.

PARISH MEETINGS.

It is apparent to some, that our annual Parish meetings are liable to degenerate into disagreeable and unseemly quarrels and wrangles, unless some more definite and extra stringent rules are laid down for their regulation. There ought to be no question at such a meeting as to qualifications, and certainly religious people ought to stoop to nothing that would turn their actions into cause for criticism. Our laws are made to guard us against improper and revolutionary acts, and the terminology should be plain and unmistakable. It may be necessary to resort to the Australian method of registration if these unseemly strifes continue, producing heartaches, bitterness and the severance of neighborly ties.

The expression "bona fide" in our Canon ought to satisfy every right-minded constituent. We all know what it means and implies. It certainly does not expect to cover a group of malcontents, or any single individual with a grievance against Rector or vestry. Rectors are human, and so are vestries; and they make blunders, or fail to do their duty, or do too much, or meddle with each other's prerogatives, or differ on matters of little real importance. But what of it! What benefit can possibly come from contentions over these bagatelles? Why not let the grievance go unnoticed, and not cause a deeper pain to one's soul? But no, the case must be tried at the annual meeting, and somebody must be turned out, or the Rector's followers must be scored, so as to punish him, or, perhaps, cause his resignation. Will this sort of behavior produce unity, or harmony, or peace? Is it either legitimate or Christian? Is the Parish benefited? What does



our canonical legislation intend? Does it presume to indicate that during the six months preceding an election, the aggrieved faction shall come to service once a month, and that each person shall place the smallest coin of our minting into the alms basin, and then at Easter Monday be present to resist, challenge, and cast a vote? Is that manly or honorable? I leave it to each gentleman here to decide in his own mind whether such behavior indicates "bona fide," good faith constituency. If it has come to pass that we must make Canons that cannot be misconstrued or abused, let us do so at once, and stop this uncomfortable business in our Diocese. I have a real sympathy with minorities, whether large or small numerically. But there are inalienable rights belonging to majorities, even though they be majorities of one ballot only. The minority must submit, even though it cost pain and humiliation, and this rule obtains in Church or State. But, suppose a large contingent in a Parish dislikes their Rector. I have never yet known a case so grievous as to justify rebellion. There have been cases so sad that no reconciliations were possible, and under such circumstances the only relief would be, either the organization of a new Parish, or transfer to some neighboring society of our Faith. And it is difficult to conceive of conditions so unbearable as to compel a soul to starve itself spiritually, because of personal opposition of the clergyman. You might dislike your Rector, and have no wish to come into social or personal contact with him. But why, therefore, should you punish your soul, by staying away from Divine worship, or why should you refuse to receive the Holy Communion at his hands?

The Priest at the Altar and in the chancel may be arbitrary, unrefined, unattractive, unreliable, but that cannot possibly affect the Scriptures or prayers he offers, or the validity and efficacy of the Sacraments he administers. Apply the methods in vogue in some parishes, to the State, and you have anarchy

and open defiance of the officers of government. And assuredly in our Church, which is characterized by its law-abiding dignity, these exhibitions, that lower participants to the level of personalities, such things are incongruous and ill-timed. I ask now for a very definite Canon on the subject of parish elections, and trust that the appeal may be met with a quick response.

In this connection, reference should be made to another feature of these perplexing tribulations in parishes. The attitude of the Bishop, is at times difficult and embarrassing. Both parties appeal to him for guidance and counsel. He is the friend of both sides—he knows no party, or clique, or individual. Sometimes he must advise in such a manner as not to offend or obstruct the opposite faction. But he must not be misjudged. He must act in the fear of God, and according to law and precedent, and though his action may be different from his personal impulses, yet that action should be respected because the Bishop is a non-partisan, and he is the chief pastor of the whole flock, and father of his spiritual children.

A clergyman may be foolish, and mistaken, and imprudent; the people may be hasty, headstrong and utterly outside the pale of Canon law. The Bishop in his anxious desire to conserve all interests, and to preserve the parish must be firm, true and impartial. What he says should not be misquoted, or twisted, or misunderstood. His sole desire is to act in such a manner as to satisfy only what is just, canonical and peaceable. I hope this expression will be at once comprehended, by both clergy and laity, and I devoutly trust that these parish troubles may lapse, and not arise again to trouble our Diocese, or the Bishop's tranquility of heart and mind. Time settles and adjusts all our differences, and the Spirit of God, if invoked, will heal every wound on the body of the Church.

CONCLUSION.

Let us now go to our duties of Diocesan legislation, with the spirit of loving determination to sustain, upbuild and enlarge God's work in our midst. Remembering that He will hold us, each and all, responsible for the manner in which we conduct and foster, the affairs He has left in our hands. And let us anticipate, by our zealous toils, the day of reward, when we may give back to Him these privileged opportunities, crowned by the radiant light of His benign approval. **men!**

At the conclusion of the Bishop's address, the Convention **summed** the transaction of business.

The Rev. F. B. AVERY read the abstract of the proceedings **the** Standing Committee. [See Appendix, No. IV.]

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, on behalf of the Committee on **in**ons, offered the following report, which was accepted, and **e.** recommendations contained therein were adopted, in the **se** of the Constitution the vote being taken by orders :

The Committee on Canons report favorably upon the pro-
posed amendments to the Constitution and Canons offered
y the Rev. H. W. JONES, D. D., recorded on p. 47 of the Jour-
al of 1897, and recommend their adoption, as follows :

Amend Article II. of the Constitution, by striking out the words " Assistant Bishop," and inserting in their place the words " Bishop Coadjutor."

The same amendment in the last clause of Article III.

The same amendment in the first and second clauses of Article V.

The same amendment in Article VIII.

Amend Sections 19, 24, 50 (last clause), 55, 70 of the Canons, by striking out the words " Assistant Bishop," and inserting the words " Bishop Coadjutor."

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, on behalf of the Committee on Canons, reported concerning the Rev. Dr. HOPKINS' proposed amendment of Section 30 of the Canons (Journal of 1897 pp. 44, 45), which report, together with the recommendations of the Bishop's Annual Address touching this same subject, was referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, on behalf of the Committee on Canons, moved the adoption of the Rev. Dr. HOPKINS' proposed amendment of Section 50 of the Canons, (Journal of 1897, p. 45). The proposed amendment was adopted, as follows :

Resolved, That Section 50 of the Canons be amended by adding after the word "Diocese," in the second line, the words "and the duty of promoting the co-operation of our Churches with the General Board of Missions," so that the section as amended shall read as follows :

The general care and management of the missionary interests of the Church in the Diocese, and the duty of promoting the co-operation of our Churches with the General Board of Missions, are entrusted to a Missionary Committee, which shall consist of the following members, to wit: *Ex-officio*, the Bishop of the Diocese; the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one; the General Missionary, if there be one; by annual election of Convention, one Clergyman and one Layman from each Convocational district; and such other members as the foregoing members shall elect into the Committee.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, on behalf of the Committee on Canons, reported, concerning the Rev. Dr. HOPKINS' proposed amendment of Section 52 of the Canons (Journal of 1897, p. 45), that the committee do not recommend the approval of this amendment. The report of the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, on behalf of the Committee on Canons, reported the recommendation of the committee concerning the Rev. Mr. SYKES' proposed Canon of "parochial bounds," (Journal of 1897, p. 42). The subject was referred back to the Committee for further report on the next day of the session. The same action was taken upon the Committee's

Recommendation concerning the proposed amendment of the Rules of Order. (Journal of 1897, pp. 54, 55).

The Rev. A. B. Putnam, on behalf of the Committee on Canons, proposed the following substitute for the Rev. Mr. Sykes' proposed Canon on "Threatened Intrusion" (Journal of 1897, p. 46), which was referred back, to be reported again at to-morrow's session.

In any city, town or village within this Diocese, in which there are or shall hereafter be, two or more parishes, chapels or missions, or in which there is a parish and one or more either chapel or mission, it shall not be competent to organize any church, chapel or mission, or to change the location of any parish church, or chapel or other building in which the services of such parish, chapel or mission are conducted, or to erect any building as a place of worship, in any new location, without the consent of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese and the rector, wardens and vestry or committee of the parish, chapel or mission whose place of worship is nearest to the place where such new building is proposed to be located, except, however, that it shall always be competent for any parish, chapel or mission to locate not less than one mile from any existing church, chapel or mission, with the consent of such Ecclesiastical Authority.

The Rev. H. W. JONES, D. D., proposed an amendment of Section 30 of the Canons, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, on behalf of the Committee on Canons, notified the Convention of the amendments of the Canons proposed by the Rev. T. C. FOOTE, the Rev. J. W. SYKES (Journal of 1897, p. 46), and the Rev. F. B. AVERY ; action upon which was deferred until the next day's session.

The Rev. A. A. ABBOTT presented the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, which was accepted, as follows :

Your Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully submit that all the unfinished business to come before the Convention this year, with the exception of three things, is in the hands of your Committee on Canons.

The unfinished business heré reported is as follows :

On page 51 of the Journal of 1897, we find that on motion of the Rev. C. G. Adams certain resolutions were adopted, looking to the formation of a Diocesan Bible and Prayer Book Society. In accordance with the second of those resolutions, the Chair appointed the following Committee to form the organization : The Rev. Messrs. C. G. Adams, J. D. Skilton, Geo. W. Preston, D. F. Davies and Messrs. W. H. Picking, H. E. Handerson, F. J. Jerome and C. V. Hard.

On page 53, we read that the Rev. C. S. Aves presented the report of the Special Committee to take into consideration the causes of the non-attendance of Laymen upon the Convention. On motion, the report was recommitted to the Committee with the request that they report at greater length upon the same subject to the Convention of 1898.

Again, among the subjects of unfinished business on the final page of the Journal, we note a Joint Committee to prevent encumbering Church property, etc. Committee from the Diocese of Ohio: Mr. U. L. Marvin, Mr. Henry C. Ranney and Mr. George Brinkerhoff.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. ABBOTT,
CHAS. FOX.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. on Thursday.

THIRD DAY.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL,

THURSDAY, May 12, 1898.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 A. M., by the Rev. W. C. HOPKINS, D. D., assisted by the Rev. MCL. BRADSHAW, gospeller, and the Rev. A. R. TAYLOR, epistoler.

At 9 A. M., the Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. T. N. BARKDULL, the Rev. A. C. JONES, the Rev. E. W. COWLING and the Rev. T. J. GARLAND.

The Convention was called to order at 10 A. M., by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The roll of Lay Delegates was called, also the names of Clergy not in attendance upon previous sessions. [For list of Lay Delegates, see pp. 8-11].

The minutes for the first and second days were read and approved.

The following telegram was received, and the Secretary was directed to send a suitable response :

DAYTON, O., May 11, 1898.

REV. E. W. WORTHINGTON, Sec'y Trinity Cathedral,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Convention of Southern Ohio send greeting to Convention of Ohio.

JOHN H. ELY, Secretary.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, on behalf of the Committee on Canons, proposed the following changes in the Rules of Order, which were adopted ; the Rules of Order as amended to take effect at the opening of the Convention of 1899 :

1. Change Rule I., (1), so that it shall read: "The Convention shall meet at 10 o'clock A. M., for the Administration of the Holy Communion, to be followed by the Episcopal Address."
2. Omit the heading: "Second Day."
3. Omit Sections 5 and 6 of Rule I.
4. Amend Rule I., (11), iv., so that it shall read: "iv. Deputies and Provisional Deputies to General Convention (triennially)."
5. Change Rule I., (11), v., so that it shall read: "One Trustee of Kenyon College."
6. Add new Sub-Section ix to Rule I., (11), as follows: "ix. Registrar of the Diocese (triennially)."
7. Omit 12 of Rule I.
8. Add new Section between 15 and 16 of Rule I., as follows: "Report of the Finance Committee."
9. Amend 16 of Rule I., so that it shall read: "Report of the Committee on Canons, on matters referred to it by previous Convention."
10. In Rule I., (18), after the words "reports of" insert the words: "the General Missionary, the Ohio Church Building Fund."
11. Change title "Third Day" to "Second Day."
12. Omit Rule I., (19).
13. Amend (22) iv., of Rule I., so that it shall read: "iv., Deputies and Provisional Deputies to General Convention (triennially)."
14. Change Rule I., (22) v., so that it shall read: "One Trustee of Kenyon College."
15. Add new Sub-Section ix. to Rule I., (22) as follows: "ix. Registrar of the Diocese (triennially)."
16. Amend (28) of Rule I., so that it shall read. "Report of the Committee on Canons on new business."
17. In Rule I., (35), I., omit all after the word "Diocese."

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, on behalf of the Committee on Canons, reported back to the Convention, without recommendation, the Rev. W. RIX ATTWOOD's resolution to amend Section 30 of the Canons (Journal of 1897, p.54), which proposed amendment was laid upon the table, as follows :

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be requested to prepare such emendations to Title II., Canon 2, Section 30, as shall make provision for the principle of continuity in the Vestry, by the retirement and recreation of only one-third of its membership annually—and further, that said Committee submit the proposed change to the Annual Convention of 1898.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, on behalf of the Committee on Canons, moved the adoption of the Committee's substitute for the Rev. Mr. SYKES' proposed Canon on "Threatened Intrusion" (see page 51), which, together with the Rev. Mr. SYKES' original proposition, was laid upon the table.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, on behalf of the Committee on Canons, moved the adoption of the Rev. Mr. SYKES' proposed Canon on "Parochial Boundaries" (Journal of 1897, p. 42), amended so as to read as follows:

In any city, town or county within this Diocese, in which there are two or more Churches, Chapels or Missions, the Rectors or Ministers in charge of said Churches, Chapels or Missions, together with the Wardens and Committees of Mission Stations, shall be and are hereby authorized, whenever all of the said Rectors and Ministers in charge and a majority in number of such Wardens and Committeemen shall deem it expedient so to do, to locate and determine parochial bounds in their respective cities, towns or counties, subject to the approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

The proposed Canon of the Rev. Mr. Sykes, amended by the Committee, was laid upon the table.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam, on behalf of the Committee on Canons, reported, concerning the Rev. Dr. Hopkins' proposed amendment of Article VI of the Constitution (Journal of 1897, p. 45), that the Committee do not think it wise to approve of this amendment, but offer the following substitute.

Resolved That Article VI, of the Constitution be amended by adding after the words "to receive reports," the following words "to elect officers and committees, to make necessary appropriations" so that the article shall read: "The presence of one-half of all the parochial and missionary clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and a representation from one-half of all the Parishes entitled to be represented in the Convention, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided, however, that any less number shall have power to meet, to receive reports, to elect officers and committees, to make necessary appropriations, and to adjourn."

The proposed amendment of the Rev. Dr. Hopkins and the proposed substitute of the Committee on Canons were laid upon the table.

The Rev. A. B Putnam, on behalf of the Committee on Canons, presented the following report, the proposed amendment contained in which was adopted:

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred the Rev. Mr. Foote's resolution (May 11, 1898) recommend that Title II, Canon 2, Section 30 be amended by adding after the word "year" in the first clause these words, "*Whether of Wardens or other Vestrymen*" so that the clause shall read as follows: "Vacancies occurring in the Vestry during the year, whether of Wardens or other Vestrymen, may be filled by the remaining members."

Elections were declared in order.

In the election of the Standing Committee, Missionary Committee, Education Committee, Trustees of Kenyon College, and Trustee of the Diocese, the requisite number only being in nomination, on motion, the ballot of the Convention was cast for the persons in nomination, and they were declared elected, as follows :

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. E. W. Worthington,	Mr. Thomas M. Sloane,
The Rev. F. B. Avery,	Mr. W. G. Mather,
The Rev. Francis M. Hall,	Mr. R. H. Wright.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

NORTHWEST CONVOCATION.

The Rev. J. F. Butterworth,	Mr. Charles Fox.
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NORTHEAST CONVOCATION.

The Rev. A. L. Frazer, Jr.,	Mr. H. H. Koonce.
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CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam,	Mr. J. E. Brown.
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CLEVELAND CONVOCATION.

The Rev. Francis M. Hall,	Mr. D. Z. Norton.
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Jacob Streibert,	Mr. H. N. Hills,
The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D.,	Mr. T. R. Head.

TRUSTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. Samuel Mather.

TRUSTEES OF KENYON COLLEGE.

Mr. J. S. Ringwalt (Term to expire, 1900).
The Rev. George F. Smythe (Term to expire, 1901).

Election of Deputies to the General Convention being declared in order, the Chair appointed as tellers, to receive the vote, the Rev. Jay C. Hathaway and Mr. A. H. Bates.

Before or during the election, the Rev. E. V. Shayler, the Rev. George F. Smythe, the Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D. D., Mr. U. L. Marvin and Mr. H. C. Ranney withdrew their names from nomination as Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. E. W. Worthington offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretary be permitted in the Journal of the Convention for 1898, to record only the final result of the various elections, and to omit the detailed reports of the tellers, giving the number of ballots cast for each individual.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam, on behalf of the Committee on Canons, moved the adoption of the Rev. Mr. Avery's proposed amendment of Section 16 of the Canons. It was adopted, as follows :

In Title I., Canon 8, Section 16 of the Canons, omit the words: "between the stated times of election;" and after the words, "or Provisional Deputies," insert the words: "the Provisional Deputies shall, in every case, be appointed by the Bishop to fill said vacancies, in the order of their election respectively, as certified by the Secretary of the Convention, and in case of vacancy among the Provisional Deputies, occurring because of said appointment, resignation, removal from the Diocese, death or otherwise, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention, during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur."

The Rev. FRANCIS M. HALL presented the report of the Widows' and Orphans' Society, which was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. [See Appendix, No. V.]

The Rev. FRANCIS M. HALL addressed the Convention in the interest of the Widows' and Orphans' Society.

The Rev. R. O. COOPER read the report of the President of the Managers of the Church Home, which, on motion, was accepted. [See Appendix, No. VI.]

The Rev. George F. SMYTHE, on behalf of the Committee on Next Convention, presented the following report, which was

cepted, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted :

The Committee on Next Convention recommend that the time of holding the next Convention be left to the appointment of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. As to the place of holding that Convention, we have received an invitation from the Cleveland Clericus to meet in this city, and we recommend the acceptance of that invitation.

GEORGE F. SMYTHE,
J. W. HYSLOP,
J. W. PEARCE,
D. W. MOOR, JR.

The Rev. J. W. THOMPSON offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That in Title III., Canon 3, Section 62 of the Canons, after the words "on Easter Monday," be inserted the words "or as soon thereafter convenient."

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, on behalf of the Committee on Canons, requested that proposed amendments to the Constitution and Canons not yet reported on, be left in the hands of the Committee for further consideration and report to the next Convention. On motion, the request was granted. The terms of proposed change were as follows :

1. The Rev. Dr. HOPKINS' proposed amendment, to change the time of holding the annual Parish Meeting. See pp. 44 and 45 of the Journal of 1897.

The Rev. Dr. HOPKINS' proposed amendment of the above proposed amendment, as follows: "Substitute the words 'Wednesday preceding the First Sunday in Advent' for the words 'Monday preceding the First Sunday in Advent.'"

2. The Rev. Dr. JONES' proposed substitute for Title II., Canon 2, Section 34, and amendment of Section 35, as follows: Substitute for Section 34:

'The Vestry shall be elected by ballot, and the polls shall be kept open for at least one-half hour, and shall be declared closed by the presiding officer. The presiding officer shall be the judge of the qualifications of voters. No person shall be entitled to vote for vestrymen who is not at the time of such voting an adherent of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of

lawful age, and who has not for at least six months immediately preceding the election rented a pew or portion of a pew, or by a subscription or otherwise contributed regularly to the support of the Parish. Communicants can vote only in the Parish in which they were confirmed, and in order to enable them to vote in another Parish, they must first be transferred by letter, and every voter must be a *bona fide* member of the Parish in which his vote is cast."

Amend Section 35 by adding: "No person shall be elected Vestryman who is not at the time of his election a *bona fide* member of the Parish in which he is elected a Vestryman."

3. The Rev. J. W. THOMPSON's proposed amendment of Title III., Canon 3, Section 62: "After the words 'on Easter Monday,' insert the words 'or as soon thereafter as convenient.'"

4. The following propositions of the Rev. Dr. Hopkins:

a. "To Article II., Section IV. of the Constitution, add the words: 'Provided that Ministers and Laymen representing congregations in arrears on the Diocesan Fund on May 1st of each year, unless excused by the Finance Committee or the Convention next evening, shall have seats but no vote in said Convention.'"

b. "Amend Section 19 of the Canons, by adding after the words 'Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one,' the words 'and the salaries of all Ministers in charge of congregations not entirely self-supporting;' so that the section as amended shall read: "At each Annual Convention an assessment shall be made upon the several Parishes and Mission Stations in the Diocese, according to the several abilities of the Parishes and Mission Stations, of an amount sufficient to satisfy the pecuniary obligations of the Convention, embracing the salaries of the Bishop, and the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, and the salaries of all Ministers in charge of congregations not entirely self-supporting, and all contingent expenses.'"

c. "Amend Section 20, so as to read as follows: 'It shall be the duty of the Rector and Vestry of each Parish and the Minister and Committee of each Mission Station, to provide for the collection and payment of such sums as shall be assessed by the Convention, as aforesaid; and they shall transmit the same in quarterly installments to the Treasurer of the Diocese.'"

d. "Amend Section 22 (2) by substituting, in the last line, the words 'quarterly in advance, beginning with May 1st, each year,' for the words 'one-half August 1, and the other half February 1.' "

e. "Amend Section 24, so as to read as follows: 'The Diocesan Fund shall be exclusively appropriated as follows:

(1.) To pay the salary of the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, and their traveling and other official expenses.

(2.) The salaries of all the Ministers in charge of congregations not entirely self-supporting.' Renumber items 1 to 12 of present section, to conform to proposed change."

f. "Amend Section 41, by adding at close the following words: 'The Ecclesiastical Authority shall also promptly supply all clerical vacancies for congregations not entirely self-supporting, having all due regard to the choices of the people concerned, and shall see that the salaries of the incumbents are paid out of the Diocesan Fund.' "

g. "Amend Section 52, so as to read: 'This Committee shall be charged with the appointment of Mission Stations, and with the duty of increasing their number and strength, so far as possible, and of fixing the salaries of the incumbents of all congregations not self-sustaining.' "

h. "Amend Section 56, so as to read as follows: 'All monies received for the purposes of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, not needed for the necessary working expenses of said Committee, shall be consolidated with the Diocesan Fund, in accordance with Section 19; but it shall be the privilege of contributors to designate the particular object to which their contributions shall be applied.' "

The Rev. Jacob Streibert presented his report as Treasurer of the Joint Education Committee, which was accepted. [See Appendix, No. VII.]

The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., presented his report as Secretary of the Joint Education Committee, which was accepted. [See Appendix, No. VIII.]

The Rev. Dr. Jones addressed the Convention in the interest of the Joint Education Fund.

Mr. Samuel Mather presented the report of the Committee

on Finance, which was accepted, and the resolutions appended thereto were adopted. [See Appendix, No. IX.]

Mr. John Thomas presented the table of Assessments for the Convention Fund suggested by the Finance Committee, which was ratified by the Convention and ordered printed in the Journal. [See Appendix, No. IX.]

Mr. John Thomas presented his report as Treasurer of the Diocese, which was accepted. [See Appendix, No. X.]

Mr. John Thomas presented the report of Mr. C. C. Bolton, Treasurer of the Samuel Livingston Mather Memorial Fund, which was accepted. [See Appendix, No. XIV.]

The election of the Treasurer of the Diocese being declared in order, on motion, the ballot was cast for Mr. John Thomas, and the Chair declared Mr. John Thomas unanimously elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

Mr. W. Rix Attwood moved that the time of to-day's recess be from 1:00 p. m., to 2:30 p. m. Carried.

Mr. H. C. Ranney presented the report of the Trustees of the Diocese, which was accepted. [See Appendix, No. XI.] The resolution appended to this report having been laid upon the table, the following substitute resolution, proposed by the Rev. Jacob Streibert, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Trustees be empowered to borrow such amount of money as may be needed for their work, in excess of the appropriation therefor, said amount to be included in the assessments laid at next Convention.

The Rev. C. S. Aves presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, which was accepted. [See Appendix, No. XII.]

The report of Mr. Wm. G. Mather, Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, was presented and accepted. [See Appendix, No. XIII.]

Mr. Samuel Mather presented his report as Treasurer of the

Trustees of the Diocese, which was accepted. [See Appendix, No. XIV.]

The Rev. J. W. Thompson offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That we extend to the Cleveland Clericus our hearty thanks for their kind entertainment and to the Bishop and his wife our appreciation of their kindness in giving us a large reception at their home, Wednesday evening.

The Rev. F. S. Moore offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be requested to pay to the sexton of Trinity Church the sum of ten dollars for extra services occasioned by this Convention.

On motion, the Convention took a recess, to meet at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, May 12, 2:30 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The elections, not yet completed, were resumed.

The Rev. WILLIAM M. BROWN presented his reports as Secretary of the Missionary Committee, as Treasurer of the Ohio Church and Rectory Building Fund, and as Archdeacon, which were accepted. [See Appendix, No. XV.]

The Standing Committee of the Diocese having nominated the Rev. JACOB STREIBERT and the Rev. W. RIX ATTWOOD to fill vacancies in the Ecclesiastical Court, the nominations were confirmed by the Convention, and the Chair declared the Rev. Mr. STREIBERT and the Rev. Mr. ATTWOOD to be duly chosen members of the Ecclesiastical Court.

The Rev. W. RIX ATTWOOD presented a report of the Special Committee on Non-Attendance of Laymen at Diocesan Convention, action upon which, on motion, was indefinitely postponed. Said Committee, having been requested to report to the Convention the practical suggestions contained in their

report, subsequently submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee recommend that invitations to entertain the Diocesan Convention be accepted only from towns or cities extending hospitality to both Clerical and Lay Delegates.

Resolved, That the Committee of Finance be requested to consider the advisability of increasing assessments for the Convention Fund to the measure of 4 per cent. on the average annual amount, and that such percentage be for the use of the Hospitality Committee of the Convention.

Resolved, That the various parishes and missions of the Diocese be urged to elect as Lay Delegates to the Convention such persons as agree to endeavor to attend its sittings.

The BISHOP announced to the Convention his appointment of the following Committees :

COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam,	The Hon. J. A. Ricks,
The Rev. J. F. Butterworth,	The Hon. U. L. Marvin.

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. C. S. Aves,	Mr. Frank J. Jerome,
The Rev. George W. Hinkle,	Mr. William G. Perry.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT GAMBIER.

The Rev. A. L. Frazer, Jr.,	
Mr. Thomas M. Sloane,	Mr. W. F. McLean.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Samuel Mather,	Mr. Charles B. Raymond,
Mr. D. Z. Norton,	Mr. H. W. Heedy,
Mr. J. O. Moss,	Mr. S. C. Reynolds.

TO REPRESENT THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

The Rev. Geo. H. McGrew, D. D.,	Mr. Charles H. Mo
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The election being completed, the Chair announced the following results :

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. E. W. Worthington,	Mr. Samuel Mather,
The Rev. C. S. Aves,	Mr. Thomas M. Sloane,
The Rev. C. D. Williams,	Mr. J. O. Moss,
The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D.,	Mr. J. E. Brown.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam,
The Rev. F. B. Avery,
The Rev. A. L. Frazer, Jr.,
The Rev. E. L. Kemp,

Mr. H. C. Ranney,
Mr. W. A. Hodge,
Mr. D. B. Kirk,
Mr. J. C. Morrow.

The minutes for the third day was read and approved.

It was moved that the Convention adjourn. Carried.

The Bishop, after reading appropriate prayers and pronouncing the Benediction, declared the Convention adjourned.

[Signed]

EDW. WM. WORTHINGTON, Secretary.
WM. C. SHEPPARD, Ass't Secretary.

Appendix.

NO. I.—THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYON COLLEGE.

The following resolutions, to amend the Constitution of Kenyon College, were unanimously adopted by the Convention:

1. *Resolved*, That Article IV. of the Constitution of Kenyon College be amended so as to read as follows :

ARTICLE IV.

The direction and management of said Institution shall be vested in a Board of Trustees constituted according to the provisions of this and the following articles. The Bishops and Bishops-Coadjutor, if there be such, of all the dioceses within the State of Ohio, and the President of the Institution shall be *ex-officio* members of the Board. There shall be, also, other Clerical and Lay Trustees, as follows, to-wit: Four Clerical and four Lay Trustees, who shall remain in office in the first instance, two of them, to-wit: One Clergyman and one Layman, for the term of two, four, six and eight years, respectively, and thereafter their successors shall hold their offices for the term of ten years, respectively. Said Clerical and Lay Trustees shall be members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all vacancies that shall occur in said number shall be filled by the Board; provided, that such vacancies shall be so filled as to give, so far as practicable, an equal number of such Trustees to each of the Dioceses in the State of Ohio. And the Board of Trustees may, in its discretion, declare the office of any Trustee so chosen for ten years, to be vacated, whenever, having been duly notified, he shall have failed to attend a meeting of the Board for two consecutive years. Provided, that nothing herein shall be so con-

strued as to remove from office any member of the Board of Trustees as now constituted.

2. *Resolved*, That Article VII. of the Constitution of Kenyon College be numbered and designated, "Article VI."

3. *Resolved*, That Article VI. of the Constitution of Kenyon College be numbered and designated, "Article VII.," and that it be amended so as to read as follows :

ARTICLE VII.

Six additional Trustees may be elected by the joint vote by ballot, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Trustees, of the Alumni of the Theological School, the Alumni of the Collegiate School, and, after the graduation of their respective classes, of matriculates of either of said schools. Each of such six Trustees to be a graduate of at least three years standing of the Collegiate School or of at least three years standing of the Theological School; provided, that at least two of said Trustees shall be graduates of the said Theological School. Two of said six Trustees shall be so elected annually : and the term of office of said Trustees shall be for three years, or for a shorter period in case of filling vacancies occurring before the expiration of the full term. Provided, that nothing herein shall be so construed as to remove from office any member of the Board of Trustees as now constituted.

4. *Resolved*, That Article VIII. of the Constitution of Kenyon College be amended so as to read as follows :

ARTICLE VIII.

The Bishop and Bishop-Coadjutor of any Diocese outside the State of Ohio may become members of the Board by filing with its Secretary a written acceptance of an offer by the Board of such membership. And, upon such acceptance by its Bishop, one additional Trustee may be appointed for the term of three years, by the Diocesan Convention of such Diocese.

Eleven Trustees shall constitute a quorum.

5. *Resolved*, That Article IX. of the Constitution of Kenyon College be amended so as to read as follows :

ARTICLE IX.

The Bishops in the several dioceses in Ohio, having jurisdiction, shall bear an equal relationship to the Board of Trustees;

and shall each hold the office of President of the Board, for one year, in rotation. In the absence of all such Bishops, the senior Bishop present shall preside ; and, in the absence of all the Bishops, a President *pro tem* shall be chosen. The Bishop and Bishop-Coadjutor of any diocese shall, both being present, have but one vote.

6. *Resolved*, That Article XIV. of the Constitution of Kenyon College be amended so as to read as follows :

ARTICLE XIV.

This Constitution may be amended by the concurrent vote of a majority of the Board of Trustees, resident in the State of Ohio, of a majority of the Bishops in the Dioceses in Ohio, having jurisdiction, and of a majority of each of the Conventions of said Dioceses ; provided, that no alteration or amendment whatever be made in this Constitution, whereby the funds of the Institution, raised in England, be appropriated to any other use than the education and theological instruction of students for the ministry in the Protestant Episcopal Church. This proviso, however, does not preclude the lawfulness and constitutionality of establishing a College, and making provision, so far as practicable, for the admission of other students, at their own expense, to the benefit of a College education.

7. *Resolved*, That all the amendments of the Constitution of Kenyon College, having been adopted singly, be now adopted as a whole.

NO. II.—KENYON COLLEGE.

(A.) REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE INSTITUTIONS AT GAMBIER.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Ohio :

Your Committee appointed to visit the Institutions at Gambier herewith submit their report.

We visited this charming little town on Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3, and as usual, found on all sides, evidences of the painstaking, industrious and careful work which is being carried on alike by the professors and students.

In spite of scanty income, necessitating small salaries, the work is not permitted to lag in any particular. While the number of students in the College is not large, though larger than last year, there seemed to be an earnestness and zeal which was very gratifying. These young gentlemen seem to realize that they are here for a purpose and are determined to make the best use of their opportunities.

Under the wise direction of President Peirce, Kenyon is making strides forward, harmony prevails, and all departments are working together hand in hand.

The improvements which have been so often suggested by our committee in former reports at old Kenyon Hall have now for over a year been an accomplished fact, and render this historic pile a most delightful home. Heated with hot water, and with the conveniences offered by modern plumbing, it offers comfort, happiness and contentment to all it shelters.

We can imagine no more ideal lodging place for students than this massive structure with its large and cosy rooms, all of them bright and cheerful, with its hallowed memories, its traditions and the glorious records of men who have gone forth from its walls to usefulness and fame.

Could the same transformation be effected at Bexley Hall, Gambier could boast of two buildings as well adapted to the uses for which they were intended as any college in the land. Such attractions count as much or perhaps more with parents than they do with students, and may often determine with parents the choice of an institution, being anxious to obtain for their boys not only the best instruction, but also that comfort in living which these times demand.

We are not satisfied to live in the same way our fathers did even fifty years ago and we cannot expect our boys or young men to be any more willing.

Working at a disadvantage in many ways as compared with other Ohio Institutions of learning Kenyon College has been making a brave struggle for existence and if we cannot hope that she will be able to overcome liberal appropriations or the income from munificent endowments enjoyed by some more fortunate institutions, small investments in the line we have suggested will go far to improve her chances of obtaining students and support and of enlarging her field of usefulness.

There is much about Kenyon that ought to bring men to her doors. She has an excellent corps of professors and instructors. She has one of the largest and best libraries in the State. What she has done and can do is shown every day by her large number of alumni who have gone forth into the world well equipped under her fostering care for the battle of life, and all of whom, while life endures, will manifest the value of her instruction and influence and give the benefit of it to the communities in which they may happen to live. Many of them have achieved success and renown in the professions, in business life, or taken a prominent part in the councils of the nation. In the Chief Executive's chair, in the halls of Congress, on the Bench, in Cabinets, in the Church, in the army, in various positions of trust Kenyon men have shed a glory on their "alma mater" not excelled by that which men from any other college may have brought to theirs. Rich in this sort of tradition Kenyon College should be attractive, for as by their fruit ye shall know them, certainly these men acquired something at Gambier which helped to make them what they were or are.

As a healthful spot Gambier can challenge the world. Here also quiet reigns and a more ideal place for study cannot be found than Gambier Hill. Here Nature has done so much that the only way for any of us to know what Gambier really possesses is to visit this place so wisely chosen by Bishop Chase many years ago as the site for those institutions he desired to found. We know in a general way that we have in our midst these institutions, but those of us who have not visited Gambier can know but little of them or the place where they are located. As we have said in former reports, do not make choice of a school for your boys or girls until you have at least learned something about the claims of Gambier. If possible visit this lovely little town situated on the brow of the hill among the trees high up above the peaceful and beautiful valleys below, where good air is to be found and all health-giving properties seem to abound. Meet the professors and instructors and see for yourselves what manner of men are here engaged in the work of education and we are sure you will be pleased. Ascertain what kind of men and boys and young women are here and you will learn that they come

in the best homes in our land. Careful investigation will most certainly convince you all that Kenyon in her different institutions is as well prepared to do the work expected as the most critical could desire.

At Milnor Hall and Harcourt Place as usual evidences of prosperity are apparent. With a large number of scholars and with every thing suitable to schools of the first class, these schools well deserve the support they are receiving. The healthy, happy looking boys and girls we found here speak volumes, and we can all rejoice that those engaged in this branch of the work at Gambier are meeting with such success. We were informed that the outlook for the coming year was exceedingly favorable and that, unless all signs failed, it would be the banner year in the history of the schools. With equipment so complete in every detail, the schools at Milnor Hall and Harcourt Place rank among the best in the land. The character and ability of the professors and instructors are a guarantee that the course of study will be most thorough. From what we have seen from year to year we are convinced that with all the discipline and orderly habits sought to be enforced by the military drill and detail at the Academy, which is very much in evidence on all sides, the comfort and happiness of the boys were well provided for and that each and every one was made to feel that for the time being the school was his home in all which that portends.

We feel that we can see signs of encouragement on every side and a brighter future seems to be opening up for old Kenyon, and the Committee which now for several successive years has been selected to make this report, are confident that we can say to this Convention in all truthfulness that the conditions here have greatly improved. It is a slow, up-hill fight, but we believe Gambier is destined to resume her place among the leading educational institutions of our State. She mainly offers a liberal education under attractive surroundings and at a moderate cost, all of which are to be considered in making choice of a school or college.

In the College proper, there are seventy-six students, of whom fourteen will graduate in June. Six have recently entered in the National Guards of this State, and have probably at this time been mustered into the service of the United

States. Before they left College, the number of students was eighty-two.

At Bexley Hall there are in the various classes seventeen men.

At Milnor Hall, seventy-one boys, ranging in age from twelve years and upwards.

At Harcourt Place, thirty-five scholars, making a total number at the different institutions of one hundred and ninety eight.

This past year, the restoration of Rosse Hall, recently destroyed by fire, has been commenced, and so far the work done has been of a most substantial character, and will be carried forward as fast as the means with which to do it are forthcoming. And right here let us say that the gratitude of this Diocese and of all people interested in Gambier, is due to those who have so generously given large sums of money, to be used in making improvements in the buildings and in carrying on the actual work of the College. This quiet, unostentatious giving has apparently been so large the past few years that your Committee think this Convention ought to know what kind and liberal friends are doing. It is worthy of the highest praise.

Great improvements were noticed in the laboratory. New quarters have been opened up in Ascension Hall, which is now wholly given over to class and society rooms, and its capacity very largely increased. Nearly all this work has been done by the professor of this department and his students, and reflects great credit on them.

At Bexley Hall, we were told that very satisfactory work was being done by all the students. If all the men who are now expecting to enter the school next fall should do so the number of scholars will be considerably larger for the next year.

During the past year, Bishop and Mrs. Leonard have placed in the chapel at Bexley some beautiful oak stalls, as a thank offering, which give the room a more churchly appearance.

This year Bexley derives, from the income of certain funds controlled by a Board of Trustees in Southern Ohio, the benefit of several scholarships.

This report would be incomplete without some allusion to the gifts of the late Mrs. Julia Bedell, which, under her will

are to come to Gambier this year. A total of \$30,000 is derived from this source—\$20,000 to the work in the College and Bexley Hall, and \$10,000 to found certain scholarships.

This noble woman, who at the side of her husband, our late beloved Bishop, in her lifetime was always giving to this Diocese and to these institutions at Gambier and untiring in her good works, at her death has provided that these large sums of money should go to Gambier to insure, in a measure, the same aid and support which she for so many years has extended. May they be a perpetual memory of her husband and herself, and remind us that even after death they desired to be identified with that work which was so dear to them in life.

After a long and faithful service, full of years and honor, beloved by all who ever came in contact with him and who, through all his peaceful, quiet, lovely Christian life, exercised as much influence over the students as any man ever at Gambier, Dr. Benson has signified his intention of resigning active work at the end of the present school year, but there is reason to hope that by the endowment of the Benson Chair of Latin, he may be retained in the Faculty, although not engaged in teaching.

We know that this Diocese and the members of this Convention appreciate the value of these institutions we have at Gambier, not only to our Church here and in this middle West, but also to the State in general, and yet we deem it not out of place to suggest in this report, as we have in those of former years, that we all ought to think of the importance of the work here carried on, and do what we can to hold up the hands of our young President and help him bear the great responsibilities which have been placed upon him.

Respectfully submitted,

ABNER L. FRAZER, JR., } Committee.
THOMAS M. SLOANE. }

(B.) REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF KENYON COLLEGE.

I am happy to be able to report that the condition of the College for the past year has been most encouraging, and that the outlook for next year is hopeful unless the war very much changes the face of affairs. The instruction has been efficient and the results accomplished gratifying.

The tone of student life has been good. We have had but one occasion to administer discipline, and in that case the circumstances were not at all flagrant. Though it is impossible for one in authority over boys to speak positively about their doings and character, the Faculty has reason to believe that there is a sound moral sentiment among the students, and that there is no ground at present for the accusation of rapid living which has, unfortunately, been brought against Kenyon many times in the past. In so small a community as ours, where every student is personally known to every member of the Faculty, deviations from the path of proper living are bound to come to the knowledge of the authorities very soon, and when they are known we deal with them stringently. No man would venture to assert that no vicious tendencies existed among a community of young men, but I can say with perfect sincerity that I do not believe that there is a college in the country in which there exists a higher moral tone than in the Kenyon College of to-day.

Our enrollment this year has been larger than for any year since the Civil War, with one exception. About ninety students have been registered in the Collegiate Department, and we look for a larger number next year. I have tried to visit, personally, many of the important Parishes in the State, a number of the High Schools in the larger towns, and many Preparatory Schools, such as the Howe School at Lima, Indiana, the Shattuck School at Faribault, Minnesota, the Burlington Academy at Burlington, New Jersey, Cheltenham Academy at Ogontz, Pennsylvania, and others. From all these sources we have reason to look for students in the near future, and if the field is not neglected we should, within a few years, increase our enrollment to a hundred and fifty, which is about as large a number as we wish, or could do the best work with.

Our force of instruction has been rendered more effective this year by the addition of two particularly able men. Dr. C. H. A. Wager, who came to the chair of English from Center College, and who received his doctor's degree from Yale, has given a new impetus to the study of English, while Dr. Barker Newhall, lately an instructor in Brown University, who, after receiving his doctor's degree at Johns Hopkins, studied

in the American School in Athens, has introduced into our course the most approved modern methods of instruction in Greek. I should add that the physical and chemical laboratories have been enlarged and improved. The Bowler endowment provides ample means for the support of this Department, and we are glad to be able to show that, where we are not hampered by lack of money, we are able to maintain as fine a Department of Instruction as is to be found anywhere.

The library has received a number of valuable accessions this year. The students are allowed free access to the shelves for six hours a day, and the library is also a library for circulation. The library, which you may be interested to know, ranks fourteenth among the college libraries of the country and eighth if we exclude the great university libraries, is under the charge of a competent and most obliging librarian, who is always ready to assist and direct the students. We are satisfied that in offering the facilities for the general reading, which, after all constitutes the chief part of an education, Kenyon is prepared to do as well as any college.

That the boys are working well is shown by the fact that out of twenty-six men eligible, eleven are trying for the competitive prizes offered by the Association for Promoting the Interests of Church Colleges. This Association offers six prizes, three of \$500.00 each to Seniors, and three of \$300.00 each to the Juniors, of the five Church Colleges, Trinity, Hobart, the University of the South, S. Stephen's, and Kenyon, who shall pass the best examinations in Mathematics and Physics, Greek and Latin, and English. The Board of Examiners consists of Professors at Columbia, Yale, Princeton and Cornell. Last year when the competition was for general excellence, a Kenyon man stood first in Mathematics and Physics, and this year when the competition is along special lines, we have great hopes of being able to secure one or more of the prizes.

But in the hopeful picture I am able to give you of the work we are doing, there is, unfortunately, one dark feature. The Reverend Dr. Benson, who for many years has been the most beloved instructor and one of the most successful in the College, has resigned, feeling that his health is no longer equal to the task of regular class-room work. All who know Dr. Benson know what an irreparable loss his resignation will be to

the institution which he has served with the rarest devotion and loyalty for more than thirty years; but very few can appreciate the sense of personal misfortune which a man of my age must feel at the removal from active work in the College of one whose ripe experience, love of the College, and beautiful friendship have made my way so much plainer and my burdens so much lighter. His place in the affectionate regard of the students cannot be filled, and we regret most deeply that he feels that he must give up all class-room connection with them. We are more fortunate in the Faculty, as he will still remain a member of our body as professor emeritus.

The professorship of Latin, thus unfortunately made vacant, will be filled at the June meeting of the Board of Trustees. I wish it were possible that at that time we might also elect professors of Biology and History. Our work is seriously hampered by the lack of instructors in these two departments. The work in History is distributed among the members of the Faculty, and the number of courses is therefore naturally reduced to a minimum, and not only that, the time of the Professors who do the work is taken from their own legitimate department. However, the work in History, though not so extended as we could wish, is done well. As much cannot be said for Biology. In that subject we have no instruction whatever, though elsewhere Biology courses seem to prove the most interesting and attractive part of the curriculum. Those of our students who are interested in the subject are obliged to do their work by themselves or in summer schools. Except in this one regard our courses of study are thoroughly up to the times, but here we shall soon be hopelessly behind, unless someone who is interested in education under Church auspices shall come to our rescue.

Our finances are in a fairly encouraging state. Through the generosity of Mrs. Parsons, of New York, and her brother, Mr. Francis B. Swayne, formerly of Toledo, the salary of the Greek Professor has been assured for a time, with hopes of an ultimate endowment. The generous bequests of Mrs. Bedell, the unfailing benefactor of Gambier, serve also to make our financial condition a little easier. \$30,000.00 from her estate will be paid to the Trustees of the College probably this summer, and the \$5,000.00 which she left for the use of Theo-

logical students will help us somewhat, though the interest on \$5,000.00 will not equal the sum which she paid annually to the Joint Educational Committee.

Over \$5,000.00 has already been raised towards rebuilding Rosse Hall, and the money has been spent in restoring the walls. Another favorable item about our finances is that we are living within our income. We are often cramped but make it a matter of principle not to exceed our income.

Another favorable sign is found in the growing enthusiasm of the alumni. Since the first of January I have attended four alumni dinners—in New York, Cincinnati, Columbus and Chicago. Everywhere the greatest interest is shown in the present work of the College and all the alumni proffer their assistance most unreservedly. The Alumni Association of Central Ohio held a meeting in April for the first time in sixteen years, and all the members present expressed their intention of keeping the Association alive for the future, and doing what they could for the College. Just at present the alumni are showing their loyalty in a very substantial way by a determined effort to raise the Benson professorship. They realize that this is the time to show their appreciation of Dr. Benson and their sense of what he has done and been to the College by crowning his life work with this endowment of the chair he has so long and ably filled.

I have been much encouraged by the interest shown in the College by outside dioceses. The Bishops of Pittsburg and Lexington lecture this year before the students of Bexley Hall, and they together with the Bishop of Indiana, will spend Commencement Week in Gambier. The Bishop of Kentucky will also be present as the Baccalaureate Preacher. The Bishop and the Clergy of Chicago have promised their loyal support and we have much to hope for from that direction. To the rousing and maintenance of interest in other dioceses, the constitutional amendments which you are asked in this convention to approve will contribute not a little. By the admission of the Bishop and another representative from a diocese to the Board of our Trustees, it will appear that Kenyon is not a diocesan institution, and those who are admitted to a share in the governing board will be likely to send students and money to Kenyon.

This move will perhaps be of particular advantage to the theological department, which at present has few students, except from our two Ohio dioceses. The constitutional amendments will present us before the neighboring dioceses as no diocesan institution, but in our proper light, as the College of the Church throughout the Middle West.

In connection with the courses of instruction I have spoken of the needs of further endowment of professorships. There is another requirement that is hardly less pressing—the rebuilding of Rosse Hall. It is intended to make this building a first-class gymnasium, something that we have never had and have felt the need of for years. During the autumn and spring when the ball teams are practicing daily we feel the need of a gymnasium less, but in the winter, when excluded from outdoor sports, young men who are studying really need the exercises offered in a good gymnasium. And even during the pleasant seasons there are many who are not strong or proficient enough to take part in field sports and whose health would be greatly benefitted by gymnastics. Whether we deplore or whether we praise the present rage for College athletics, each one of us must recognize that it is a great feature in the College life of to-day, and that if Kenyon is to have a large enrollment of students, we must offer good facilities for athletic development.

We believe that Kenyon has no superiors, and perhaps only one equal, among the Colleges of Ohio. Certainly it has a wider reputation than any and has always stood for a liberal education along conservative lines. Above all, Kenyon is the College of the Church, and we do all that we can to preserve the type of education that the Church, the Mother of us all, sets before us in the Prayer Book—calm, serene, dignified, cultivated, noble and devout.

WM. F. PEIRCE,

President of Kenyon College.

NO. III.—REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

THE HOTEL VICTORIA, 33 BOULEVARD VICTOR HUGO, }
Nice, Alpes Maritimes, France, }
April 18, 1898.

To the Eighty-first Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Ohio :

Since the meeting of the last Convention of the Diocese of Ohio, the Diocesan archives have been placed in the chapter room of Trinity Cathedral House, Cleveland.

The sum of one hundred dollars was set aside by the last Convention for the work of placing these archives in proper order. In the process of moving from the old quarters, the books and papers were thrown into the utmost confusion, the work of preceding Registrars being in large part undone. In consequence, the sum appropriated for the purpose of arranging the archives was inadequate. Under the provisions of Title I., Canon 9, Section 24, 11, the Treasurer of the Diocese kindly advanced the amount necessary for the completion of work begun. The total sum required was \$193.33. The itemized account of expense is among the papers of the Registrar now in America, and therefore inaccessible for this report. The money was expended for labor, printing and necessary supplies, including a large number of file cases. By careful and rigid search, we succeeded in finding one copy of the Journals of the Diocesan Conventions for every year since the organization of the Diocese. There is but one copy of the Journal of the Convention of 1835. So far as the Registrar has been able to learn, this is the only complete set of Ohio Convention Journals in existence. In the library of the General Seminary in New York there is a set complete, except for the years 1829 and 1830. But we are unable to supply the numbers lacking in this set. Extensive advertising on the part of the Librarian has failed to secure the missing Journals for completing the files at the library of the General Seminary.

A reprint of the Journals of the first ten years was made some time ago, and I earnestly recommend that another reprint be made for the years from 1828 up to the time for which we have an abundance of Journals. Such action

would enable us to place our records beyond reasonable risk of loss by fire or other accident, owing to the preservation of the records in various archives and libraries.

I am unable to make a definite report as to the exact number of volumes and pamphlets and papers contained in the archives of the Diocese.

The books and bound periodicals have been carefully arranged in the cases of the chapter room. Pamphlets and various documents have been placed in files to the number of five hundred and eighty-nine, each file containing from three to three hundred documents. These are very wide in the list of subjects considered.

A carefully cross referenced card catalogue has been made for all the archives. This catalogue makes any article in the archives easily accessible. In the great mass of "McIlvaine Papers" and "Bedell Papers" there has been no attempt made to catalogue more specifically than under general heads, such as "Diocese," "Parish," etc. This lot of papers can be fully catalogued if it is desired.

Among the papers of the late Bishop Bedell, several were found which were marked in his own hand, "To be destroyed unopened at my death." The Registrar feels it a duty to call this fact to the attention of the Diocesan Convention, and asks that it take such action as will relieve him from all responsibility for the safe keeping of such papers, that he may be authorized to turn over all such documents to the Literary Executor of our late beloved Bishop, if he have one, or that such action be taken as the Convention may deem proper under Title I., Canon 5.

There should also be some action taken which will give the Registrar, acting with the approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, power to reject and eliminate such matter from the archives as only serves to occupy space, and is of no value to the Diocese or the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. SKILTON, Registrar.

NO. IV.—ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE, DIOCESE OF OHIO, TO THE CONVENTION. MAY 10, 1898.

There have been five meetings of the Standing Committee during the past year, all of which were held in the city of Cleveland.

The first meeting was held September 21, 1897, at which time the Committee organized by the election of the Rev. Edw. Wm. Worthington, President, and the Rev. Frederick Burt Avery, Secretary.

At this meeting unanimous consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Chauncey Bunce Brewster, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Connecticut, and the Rev. Robert Atkinson Gibson to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia. Messrs. Harry St. Clair Hathaway and William Alfred Grier, postulants, were recommended to the Bishop to be admitted candidates for Holy Orders.

The Second Meeting of the Committee was held December 6, 1897. At this meeting unanimous consent was given to the consecration of Rev. Wm. Neilsen McVickar, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island, and concurrent consent was given to the election of Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, as Diocesan of Central Pennsylvania.

At this meeting Albert C. Jones, Candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordered Deacon, and Messrs. Charles W. Nauman and Edwin Bollard Redhead, postulants, to be admitted candidates for Holy Orders.

The Third Meeting of the Committee was held February 7, 1898. At this meeting unanimous consent was given to the consecration of the Ven. Wm. Montgomery Brown, Archdeacon of Ohio, to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Arkansas.

At the same meeting Mr. William Edgar Hull, postulant, was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted candidate for Holy Orders.

The Fourth meeting of the Committee was specially convened by the Bishop of Ohio to take action in respect to the affairs of S. Paul's Parish East Cleveland, whose Wardens and Vestry had filed a petition to the Court of Common Pleas

praying for an order of Court granting said Wardens and Vestry the privilege of placing a mortgage lien, amount \$2,500, upon the Church property, including the house of Worship, which had been consecrated in the month of May the year previous thereto.

At this meeting the Bishop and President of the Standing Committee were requested to immediately file a protest against the granting of said petition, and to take such further legal steps as might be found necessary to defeat said action on the part of the Vestry.

This meeting adjourned upon the call of the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Fifth meeting of the Committee was specially convened by the Bishop, March 16, and was a joint session with the Wardens and Vestry of S. Paul's Church, East Cleveland—they having signified their desire for a conference. The said Wardens and Vestry after a full and frank conference agreed not to press their petition further in the Courts for the purpose of mortgaging their consecrated Church property, without due notice to the Bishop and Standing Committee, who desired in such event to be heard as protestants under the Canons of the Church, and in the meantime said Wardens and Vestry agreed to endeavor to raise their indebtedness by subscription. All of which is respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK BURT AVERY, Secretary.

NO. V.—THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN—REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The year, upon the whole, has been one of conditions that have been favorable to the work of the Society. The names of seven of the clergy have been added to the roll of its membership—making the number of its members now one hundred and three, the largest number that the Society has had at any one time since its organization, fifty-three years ago. As will be seen from the Annual Report of our able and faithful Treasurer, the invested fund has made an increase of \$1,236.97, as compared

with an increase of \$2,550.38 in the previous year.* The offerings from the parishes have been fairly well sustained—in some instances, indeed, with a marked increase upon former contributions—though now, as heretofore, too many of our parishes slight or ignore the obligation which every Churchman in Ohio rightly sustains to this beneficent work. At the end of this year, April 30, 1898, twenty-six of the members, more than one-fourth of the whole number, had not yet paid their dues for the year. The very least, apparently, that each member in true loyalty to the Society can do is, for one thing, to pay his annual membership dues punctually, and for another, to see to it that his people are given an opportunity every year to make an offering for its work.

The remarkable fact which was noted in the last Annual Report continues to hold good. During this, as during the last year, not one member has died. Consequently, no new name has been added to the list of annuitants. This immunity from the hand of death cannot continue indefinitely, and may not continue long. The number of members is increasing. Sooner or later mortality will come to them as it comes to all. Perhaps one after another, in quick succession, will be taken away. In that event new annuities, in quick succession, will have to be paid. It behooves all the members and all the friends of the Society, now to be considering where the funds which will then be needed, are coming from, and to be seeing to it that larger offerings from more of the parishes are forthcoming in anticipation of the day of need. Annuities have been paid this year to twenty-six widows of deceased clergymen, amounting in all to \$2,575.00.

Though the bequest has not yet become available to the Society, the Secretary desires here to note that the most signal remembrance of our good work that has been made during the year is that which was given in the bequest of five thousand dollars by Julia Strong Bedell, the widow of the lovable and beloved third Bishop of Ohio. As the widow of a deceased member of the Society, Mrs. Bedell was entitled to the sum of one hundred dollars each year as an annuity. Not only did she waive her claim to this her just due; but, instead of receiving, she, each year since her husband's death, gave to

*The amount of this Invested Fund is now \$55,495.23.

the Society the amount which he had contributed to it during every year of his Episcopate—the sum of one hundred dollars. She was always thinking, not of what she could get, but of what she could give. Her works do follow her. Of the loved ones who rest in Paradise there is none whose memory is dearer to the heart of the Church in Ohio than the memory of this severely chastened, always sweet and loving, servant of Christ and His Church.

Shall there not be others who will follow her good example in the making of donations and bequests that will enable the Society hereafter to do a work which shall be more commensurate than its work heretofore has been with the great necessities that are laid upon it? Ways of doing good readily open to those who are looking for them, and to those who have the heart therefor more than one way will occur for giving help to the work of this Society. For instance, a good woman, lately having it brought to her knowledge that one of the best loved of our clergy—none the less lovable because, like his Master, he is poor—was not, and ought for the sake of his wife to be a member of this Society, has made herself responsible for all the pecuniary charges of membership for him so long as he shall live—her children undertaking to carry out her promise for him in the event of her death's preceding his. Again, when it came to the knowledge recently of a Young Woman's Society in one of our parishes that one of our most faithful missionaries was finding the payment of his annual dues to the Society difficult because of the enfeebled strength that goes with old age, this Young Woman's Society stepped in at once to take the burden for him during the remainder of his life. The blackest blot on the good name of the Church in America is that thus far it has made ill provision for its aged servants in the Holy Ministry. All the greater is the pleasure of recording sporadic illustrations like these two of a conscience that is awakening to a sense of this remissness.

FRANCIS M. HALL, Secretary.

NO. VI.—ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME.

In the minutes of the Diocesan Convention of 1894, the following resolution will be found:

"Resolved, that the Directors of the Church Home be requested to make an annual report to the Convention, and that an annual offering be made therefor in every Parish and Mission on Trinity Sunday."

We regret to say, that though very eager for the carrying out of the latter part of that resolution, the managers of the Home have failed in their duty in regard to the former part of it, and with this apology the following few facts are respectfully submitted.

From the last Year Book of the Church Home from November '96 to November '97, we take from the Treasurer's report that the "Annual Subscriptions and Donations" were \$2,075.-29. Offertories in Churches throughout the Diocese \$154.64. Expended for running expenses \$2,428.11.

During that year three new inmates entered the Home, since then four more have been added to the Home Family which now consists of nineteen inmates, the lady in charge and her assistant, a nurse, cook, maid and janitor, making twenty-five in all.

One death has occurred during the past year.

MRS. W. A. LEONARD, President.

NO. VII.—REPORT OF TREASURER OF JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Balance from last year..... \$ 273 20

RECEIPTS.

Received from Parishes, as follows :

DIOCESE OF OHIO.

1897.

June 14, Grace Church, Cleveland.....	\$ 13 41
June 16, Christ, Warren.....	2 62
October 1, Harcourt Parish, Gambier.....	15 82
November 1, S. Paul's, Medina	2 19
November 11, S. John's Sunday-school, Cleveland.....	175 00
December 22, Trinity, Cleveland.....	2 05

1898.

March 12, Trinity, Cleveland... ..	100 00
April 14, Trinity, Cleveland.....	25 00
April 26, S. Paul's, Mt. Vernon.....	6 00

———— \$ 342 00

1898.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO.

March 22, Christ. Cincinnati.....	\$ 28 23
April 14, Trinity, Columbus, special.....	20 00
	<hr/> \$ 48 23

RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES.

Income of Mather Memorial Fund.....	\$1,094 89
Income of Ethan Stone Fund.....	1,200 00
Income of Platt-Benedict Fund.....	73 00
Income of Kinney Fund.....	45 00
Income of Sullivan Scholarship.....	75 00
Income of Leonard Scholarship.....	35 00
Mrs. G. T. Bedell.....	500 00
Mr. Arthur Dumper.....	505 73
	<hr/> \$3,528 62
Total.....	<hr/> \$4,192 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriated for support of students.....	\$3,721 00
Treasurer's salary.....	50 00
Postage and printing.....	2 05
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Total.....	\$3,773 05
Balance on hand May 1, 1898.....	419 09
	<hr/> \$4,192 14

Respectfully submitted,

J. STREIBERT, Treasurer.

NO. VIII.—REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Twenty-two beneficiaries have been on our list during this year. The report of the Treasurer will indicate the amount of expenditures. But I beg the Convention to note that next year will find us embarrassed by greater needs than those of the year now closing.

I. We have received a bequest from the late Mrs. Bedell of \$5,000, for the endowment of scholarships. This most welcome addition to our permanent funds is gratefully mentioned and will ever be remembered in connection with the name of one whose benefactions this Diocese knows so well. But we have to report that during her lifetime she contributed annually to your Committee the sum of \$1,000. Hence, in this way

our income for the next year will be reduced to the extent of \$500.

II. A former beneficiary has, during the year, repaid the sum of \$500. Here again is to be reckoned a decrease in income for next year as compared with that for the year now ending.

III. This year will close with a deficit of something over \$400, which is a further indication of the needs of the next.

Argument and application are, I think, unnecessary, for the above statements sufficiently speak for themselves.

Most respectfully submitted,

H. W. JONES, Secretary.

NO. IX.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 11, 1898.

We began the present year with all claims paid, but without having been successful in accumulating any surplus that would be available for the expenses of the General Triennial Convention. It became necessary, therefore, to include in our assessment for the past year an item of \$300.00 for General Convention expense, which we estimate will be about one-half of the entire amount needed.

The end of the present year finds us also with all claims paid to date, and with the expectation that if the still unpaid assessments, due from certain parishes that have not asked to have their assessments remitted, come in, we shall have on hand approximately the \$300.00 required for General Convention expenses.

Our estimate of the amounts needed for the coming year is as follows :

Bishop's salary.....	\$5,000 00
Bishop's expenses.....	450 00
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Total.....	\$5,450 00
From this we deduct, as the estimated income of the Episcopate Endowment Fund, above credits to Parishes.....	300 00
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Leaving balance to be raised on above accounts.....	\$5,150 00

For contingent expenses of the Diocese, as follows :

Secretary—Salary and expenses.....	\$25 00
Treasurer—Salary and expenses.....	25 00
Journal—Printing and distribution.....	350 00
General Triennial Convention.....	360 00
Trustees of Diocese.....	200 00
Incidental expenses.....	272 00
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Total amount for contingent expenses.....	1,682 00
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Grand total.....	\$6,782 00

The proposed assessments for 1898 are presented in a table which has been prepared as usual by the Treasurer of the Diocese, and has received the careful examination and approval of this Committee. It will be presented to you later, for your examination, by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Each Parish and Mission has been notified in advance of its proposed assessment as required by Canon.

It was impossible to know positively at the time when this report was prepared whether the Parish assessments above referred to would be collected, thereby securing the \$300.00 of last year's budget for General Triennial Convention expenses. If that should fail us, then the \$360.00 in our estimate of this year for the same purpose will not be sufficient, the total expense of the General Triennial Convention being usually in the neighborhood of \$650.00.

While we appreciate the difficulty that some Parishes experience in paying their Convention assessments, yet we feel it necessary to emphasize the great embarrassment it causes your Committee on Finance in preparing their assessments for the coming year when payment is delayed until the Convention actually has assembled, and they are actually uncertain, therefore, as to the condition their treasury will be in, even so late as the day before the Convention meets.

Your Committee, therefore, again earnestly urges all Parishes to be more prompt in the future.

During the year just past your Committee on Finance has sent to each Parish in the Diocese a circular letter on the subject of increasing the Episcopate Endowment Fund, reading as follows :

“To the Rectors and Wardens of Parishes and the Clergy and Committees in charge of Missions and Chapels:

“*Dear Friends:*—As you are aware, one of the most important funds of our Diocese is the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate. This fund now amounts to a little more than fifty-one thousand dollars.

“It should be, and must eventually be, not less than one hundred thousand dollars. To accomplish this, however, will require large gifts from the members of our Church in this Diocese, but these larger gifts are not the object sought by this present communication.

“For several years, each of our Diocesan Conventions has called upon our congregations to make annual offerings for this fund, but the responses have been unsatisfactory, no doubt largely through oversight. The Convention of 1897 unanimously adopted the following resolution (See page 71 of Journal, 1897): ‘Resolved, That this Convention again urges upon each and every Parish, Mission and Recognized Chapel in the Diocese to make not less than one offering each year for the increase of the Episcopate Endowment Fund of the Diocese, and forward the same promptly to Mr. Samuel Mather, Treasurer, Western Reserve Building, Cleveland, Ohio, and the Advent season is suggested as a suitable time for this offering.’

“It was at the same time agreed on the part of the Finance Committee that the attention of each congregation should be called to this important matter as the Advent season approached.

“The Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate is one of the strong and useful funds of our Diocese, which must be kept strong and steadily advancing.

“If each and every Parish, Mission and Recognized Chapel will, during the Advent season this year, make an offering (whether large or small), for this fund, the total result will without doubt, be important. It must also be remembered that whenever the contributions of any congregation toward this fund amount to \$100.00 then at once that congregation receives a permanent annual credit of five per cent. on each full one hundred dollars so contributed; this credit applies on the assessment for the Bishop's salary and expenses. Some

parishes already have considerable amounts to their credit. Let them in each case be made up to one hundred dollars, and so secure the five per cent. interest return. (See Journal).

"A five per cent. investment is a good one in these days and so we appeal to the Christian patriotism of our Clergy and congregations and at the same time to their business sense and sagacity.

"The Finance Committee is very anxious that each congregation (no matter how small), shall contribute to this fund, and in order that said Committee may be advised of your plan in this matter, very respectfully requests that each Rector or Clergyman in charge, or where there is none, the Senior Warden or other proper officer, will fill out the inclosed blank and forward as indicated.

"'In united action there is strength.' Let our churches illustrate this fact. Very truly yours,

(Signed) SAMUEL MATHER, Chairman,
D. Z. NORTON,
J. O. MOSS,
GEORGE W. DAVIS,
CHARLES B. RAYMOND,
H. W. HEEDY,
JOHN THOMAS, Secretary.
Committee on Finance.

"I am most anxious to reduce the taxation of our Parishes for Diocesan expenses. It can only be accomplished by gifts from our wealthy lay people, and by annual and regular offerings for this purposes. To create a 'Sinking Fund' for Ohio will certainly be a wise project. I also hope that each Layman will leave something in his last will and testament for this permanent endowment of our beloved Diocese.

(Signed) WILLIAM ANDREW LEONARD,
Bishop of Ohio.

Trinity Cathedral,
Cleveland, Nov. 10."

We are glad to be able to report that a larger number of offertory collections from Parishes has been received than usual, no less than eight Parishes having taken up offerings

or this purpose as against one Parish that took up an offering last year.

In closing, we submit again resolutions similar to those adopted last year, as follows :

Resolved. That this Convention again urges upon each and every Parish, Mission and Recognized Chapel in the Diocese to make not less than one offering each year for the increase of the Episcopate Endowment Fund of the Diocese, and forward same promptly to Mr. Samuel Mather, Treasurer, Western Reserve Building, Cleveland, Ohio, and the Advent season is suggested as a suitable time for this offering.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese, in consultation with the chairman of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to contract with the most satisfactory bidder for one thousand copies of the Journal of this Convention.

Resolved, That the following arrearages to the Convention Fund be submitted :

Grace Church, Ravenna, arrears prior to this year.....	\$17 50
Trinity Church, Fostoria, for 1896-7... .	\$ 7 67
Trinity Church, Fostoria, for 1897-98	10 00
Christ Chapel, Quarry, Gambier.....	2 80

SAMUEL MATHER,
D. Z. NORTON,
JAY O. MOSS,
C. B. RAYMOND,
H. W. HEEDY,
JOHN THOMAS, Sec'y,
Committee.

TABLE OF ASSESSMENTS.

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND APPROVED BY THE CONVENTION.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Total Assessment.	Bishop's Salary and Expenses.	Endowment Credit.	Balance.	Contingent Expenses.	Cash Assessment.
Akron—S. Paul's.....	\$ 315	\$ 250	\$ 145	\$105	\$ 65	\$ 179
Akron—Our Saviour.....	10	8	.....	.....	2	10
Alliance—Trinity.....	10	8	.....	.....	2	10
Ashtabula—S. Peter's.....	47	37	.....	.....	17	47
Bellevue—S. Paul's.....	33	27	.....	.....	8	33
Bellefontaine—Trinity	12	9	.....	.....	3	12
Berea—S. Thomas'.....	12	9	..	.....	3	12
Boardman—S. James'.....	12	9	.....	.....	3	12
Bryan—Trinity.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Bucyrus—S. John's.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Canton—S. Paul's.....	40	30	5	25	10	35
Cardington—Good Shepherd.....	5	4	.....	.....	1	5
Catawba Island—Holy Sacrament....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Cleveland—All Saints'.....	40	30	.....	.....	10	40
Cleveland—Atonement.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Cleveland—Christ.....	15	14	.....	..	1	15
Cleveland—Emmanuel.....	115	90	50	40	25	65
Cleveland—Good Shepherd.....	55	45	.....	.....	10	55
Cleveland—Grace.....	185	145	85	60	40	100
Cleveland (South)—Grace.....	34	25	.....	.....	9	34
Cleveland—Holy Spirit.....	28	25	.....	.....	3	28
Cleveland—Redeemer.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Cleveland—S. Andrew's.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Cleveland—S. Andrew's-in-the East.....	6	4	....	.....	2	6
Cleveland—S. James'.....	28	23	.....	.....	5	28
Cleveland—S. John's.....	190	144	105	39	46	85
Cleveland—S. Luke's.....	36	26	.....	.....	10	36
Cleveland—S. Mark's.....	44	34	5	29	10	39
Cleveland—S. Mary's.....	54	44	25	19	10	29
Cleveland—S. Matthew's.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Cleveland—S. Paul's.....	830	567	150	417	263	680
Cleveland (Brooklyn)—S. Philip's.....	8	5	.....	.....	3	8
Cleveland—S. Peter's.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Cleveland—Trinity	871	721	730	.....	150	150
Clyde—Grace	7	5	.....	.....	2	7
Conneaut—S. Paul's.....	12	8	.....	.....	4	12

-Trinity.....	\$ 5	\$ 4	.....	.....	\$ 1	\$ 5
Falls—S. John's.....	40	30	\$ 15	\$ 15	10	25
race.....	15	12	.....	.....	3	15
S. Barnabas'.....	8	6	.....	.....	2	8
and—S. Paul's.....	40	30	.....	.....	10	40
ool—S. Stephen's.....	30	20	.....	.....	10	30
uth—S. Matthew's.....	10	9	.....	.....	1	10
Andrew's.....	78	68	40	28	10	38
Trinity.....	10	8	.....	.....	2	10
Trinity.....	10	8	.....	.....	2	10
S. Paul's.....	66	50	.....	.....	16	66
ice.....	19	15	15	.....	4	4
arcourt.....	125	107	25	82	18	100
S. John Baptist Chapel.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
hrist Chapel, Quarry.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
rist.....	10	8	.....	.....	2	10
Incarnation.....	15	10	.....	.....	5	15
ace.....	10	8	.....	.....	2	10
rist.....	16	13	.....	.....	3	16
rist.....	28	22	.....	.....	6	28
Trinity.....	6	5	.....	.....	1	6
st.....	8	6	.....	.....	2	8
S. Paul's.....	6	5	.....	.....	1	6
-Ascension.. ..	16	10	.....	.....	6	16
st.....	50	39	.....	.....	11	50
nity.....	8	6	.....	.....	2	8
David's.....	8	6	.....	.....	2	8
ity.....	6	5	.....	.....	1	6
Grace.....	80	67	40	27	13	40
S. Paul's.....	24	22	.....	.....	2	24
S. Timothy's.....	100	83	45	38	17	55
S. Paul's.....	10	8	.....	.....	2	10
S. Paul's.....	56	46	5	41	10	51
uke's.....	6	5	.....	.....	1	6
S. Mark's.....	6	5	.....	.....	1	6
—Zion.....	32	27	.....	.....	5	32
-Transfiguration.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
—S. Paul's.....	184	141	65	76	43	119
ke's.....	10	8	.....	.....	2	10
S. John's.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
S. Paul's.....	188	144	55	89	44	133
rist.....	12	10	.....	.....	2	12
-S. James.....	155	110	75	35	45	80
Bronson Memorial.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	5
n—S. Thomas'.....	12	10	.....	.....	2	12
race.....	20	17	.....	.....	3	20
Saviour.....	20	15	.....	.....	5	20
Calvary.....	40	33	.....	.....	7	40
Grace.....	470	365	320	45	105	150
S. John's.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	4

Sandusky—S. Luke's	\$ 4	\$ 3	.....	.....	\$ 1	\$ 4
Shelby—S. Mark's..... ..	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Sidney—S. Mark's..... ..	10	8	.....	.....	2	10
Steubenville—S. Paul's.....	120	91	\$ 10	\$ 81	29	110
Steubenville—S. Stephen's.....	50	35	10	25	15	40
Tiffin—Trinity..... ..	50	40	.....	.....	10	50
Toledo—Calvary.... ..	25	20	.....	.....	5	25
Toledo—Grace..... ..	44	32	.....	.....	12	44
Toledo—S. Andrew's..... ..	8	5	.....	.....	3	8
Toledo—S. John's..... ..	30	22	.....	.....	8	30
Toledo—S. Mark's	155	120	.....	.....	35	155
Toledo—S. Paul's..... ..	22	18	.....	.....	4	22
Toledo—Trinity..... ..	650	420	85	335	230	565
Unionville—S. Michael's.....	8	6	.....	.....	2	8
Upper Sandusky—Trinity	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Venice—Our Redeemer..... ..	4	3	.....	.....	1	4
Warren—Christ..... ..	85	62	.....	.....	23	85
Wellsville—Ascension.. ..	10	8	.....	.....	2	10
Willoughby—Grace	10	8	.....	.....	2	10
Wooster—S. James'..... ..	20	19	.....	.....	1	20
Youngstown—S. John's.....	290	210	195	15	80	95
Total..... ..	\$6,782					

NO. X.—REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH THE CONVENTION FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF OHIO.

May 10, 1898—To amount received, during year just ended, from Samuel Mather, Treasurer of the Episcopate Endowment Fund..... \$2,559 59

TO AMOUNTS FROM PARISHES, MISSIONS, ETC.

Akron—S. Paul's..... ..	\$180 00
Akron—Our Saviour..... ..	15 00
Ashtabula—S. Peter's	42 00
Bellefontaine—Trinity	12 00
Bellevue—S. Paul's..... ..	28 00
Berea—S. Thomas..... ..	.....
Boardman—S. James'..... ..	12 00
Bryan—Trinity..... ..	.....
Bucyrus—S. John's..... ..	4 00
Canton—S. Paul's..... ..	50 00
Cardington—Good Shepherd.....	5 00a
Catawba Island—Holy Sacrament	4 00
Cleveland—All Saints'..... ..	34 00
Cleveland—Christ..... ..	15 00
Cleveland—Emmanuel..... ..	50 00

nd—Good Shepherd.	\$ 70 00a
nd—Grace	100 00
nd (South)—Grace.....	34 00a
nd—Holy Spirit.....	28 00
nd—S. Andrew's.....	4 00
nd—S. Andrew's-in-the-East.....	6 00
nd—S. James'.....	42 00a
nd—S. John's.....	81 00
nd—S. Luke's.....	36 00
nd—S. Mark's.....	39 00
nd—S. Mary's.....	32 00
nd—S. Matthew's .....	.....
nd—S. Paul's.....	680 00
nd—S. Philip's.....	8 00
nd—Trinity	150 00
Grace.....	7 00a
at—S. Paul's.....	12 00
on—Trinity.....	5 00
ra Falls—S. John's.....	15 00
e—Grace	15 00
veland—S. Paul's.....	40 00
verpool—S. Stephen's.....	30 00
ymouth—S. Matthew's.....	5 00
—S. Andrew's.....	.. ..
—Trinity....	10 00
t—S. Paul's.....	66 00
—Grace.....	4 00
r—Harcourt.....	100 00
r—S. John Baptist Chapel.....	4 00
r—Christ Chapel, Quarry.....	1 20
—Christ .....	.....
le—Incarnation.....	15 00
—Grace.....	10 00
—Christ.....	.....
—Christ.....	28 00
on—Trinity	6 00
Christ.....	8 00
—S. Paul's.....	5 00
od—Ascension.....	16 00
Christ.....	46 00
—S. David's.....	.....
—Trinity.....	6 00
—S. Paul's..	37 00a
ld—Grace	30 00
on—S. Timothy's.....	54 00
—S. Paul's.....	56 00
—S. Luke's.....	6 00
eeck—S. Mark's.....	6 00
ville—Zion.....	32 00
Vernon—S. Paul's.....	173 50a

Napoleon—S. John's.....	\$ 4 00
Niles—S. Luke's.....	16 00a
Norwalk—S. Paul's.....	139 00
Oberlin—Christ.....	12 00
Painesville—S. James'.....	70 00
Peninsula—Bronson Memorial.....	5 00
Port Clinton—S. Thomas'.....	5 00
Ravenna—Grace.....	.....
Salem—Our Saviour.....	20 00
Sandusky—Calvary.....	36 00
Sandusky—Grace.....	150 00
Shelby—S. Mark's.....	6 00a
Sidney—S. Mark's.....	10 00
Steubenville—S. Paul's.....	100 00
Steubenville—S. Stephen's.....	60 00
Tiffin—Trinity.....	.....
Toledo—Calvary.....	25 00
Toledo—Grace.....	.....
Toledo—S. Andrew's.....	5 00
Toledo—S. John's.....	.....
Toledo—S. Mark's.....	.....
Toledo—S. Paul's.....	22 00
Toledo—Trinity.....	485 00
Unionville—S. Michael's.....	8 00
Upper Sandusky—Trinity.....	2 00
Warren—Christ.....	90 00
Wellsville—Ascension.....	10 00
Willoughby—Grace.....	10 00
Wooster—S. James'.....	44 00a
Youngstown—S. John's.....	105 00
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Total receipts from Parishes and Missions.....	\$4,048 70
Revenues from Endowment Fund, etc.....	2,559 59
Interest.....	1 05
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Total receipts.....	\$6,609 34
(a) Including portion from preceding year.	

1898. BY EXPENSES OF CONVENTION YEAR.

The Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D. D., salary as Bishop to May 31, 1898.....	\$5,000 00
The Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D. D., traveling expenses, postage, etc., for year ending May, 1898.....	169 46
The Williams Publishing & Electric Co., printing, order of Bishop...	19 35
The Rev. Edw. Wm. Worthington, salary as Secretary of the Convention for year ending May, 1898..	200 00
The Rev. Edw. Wm. Worthington, expenses as Secretary, printing, postage, etc	32 70
John Thomas, salary as Treasurer for year ending May, 1898.....	200 00
John Thomas, Expenses as Treasurer, printing, postage, etc.....	31 10

Journal of Convention, Williams Publishing & Electric Co., printing, binding, etc., 1,000 copies.....	\$ 327 50
Journal of Convention, mailing, etc.....	17 30
“ “ “ Adams' Express.....	17 53
“ “ “ Clasp Envelopes.....	1 30
“ “ “ Return Postals.....	5 00
Bond for Treasurer of Diocese	37 50
Bond for Treasurer of Trustees of Diocese	37 50
Bond for Treasurer of the Mather Memorial Fund, C. C. Bolton.....	37 50
Paid by request of Trustees of Diocese for protection of property interests, insurance, etc.....	110 30
Expenses of Examining Chaplains—	
The Rev. J. A. Brown.....	16 45
The Rev. D. F. Davies.....	9 45
The Rev. C. S. Aves.....	13 00
Expenses of the Rev. F. B. Avery as Secretary of the Standing Committee.....	10 00
I. F. Mack & Bro., printing plan of Sunday School Committee.....	28 08
The Rev. J. D. Skilton, Registrar, expenses arranging archives, etc.	193 33
Repaid Treasurer temporary advance made last Convention.....	27 54
Sexton Trinity Church, Toledo (Order Convention).....	10 00
Total Expenditures.....	\$6,551 89

PARISHES, MISSIONS, ETC., IN ARREARS.

Alliance—Trinity	\$ 30 00
Berea—S. Thomas'.....	12 00
Bryan—Trinity	4 00
Cleveland—Atonement.....	4 00
Cleveland (South)—Grace.....	34 00
Cleveland—Redeemer.....	4 00
Cleveland—S. Matthew's.....	4 00
Cleveland—S. Peter's.....	4 00
Clyde—Grace.....	7 00
Dennison—S. Barnabas'.....	16 00
East Plymouth—S. Matthew's.....	5 00
†Elyria—S. Andrew's.....	38 00
*Fostoria—Trinity	17 67
*Gambier—Christ Chapel, Quarry.....	2 80
Geneva—Christ.....	10 00
Hudson—Christ	16 00
Lisbon—Trinity.....	27 00
†Lorain—S. David's.....	8 00
Maumee—S. Paul's.....	30 00
Mount Gilead—Transfiguration.....	13 00
†Port Clinton—S. Thomas'.....	5 00
†Ravenna—Grace.....	42 50
†Tiffin—Trinity.....	60 00
*Toledo—Grace	40 00
†Toledo—S. John's.....	15 00

¶Toledo—S. Mark's.....	\$ 150 00
Upper Sandusky—Trinity.....	2 00
Venice—Our Redeemer.....	4 00
Total.....	\$ 504 97

†Paid at Convention. ¶Arranged at Convention.

*Remitted at Convention.

‡Part paid, part remitted, at Convention.

The Treasurer very respectfully urges upon the Parishes and Missions the great importance of making their payments to the Convention Fund at the regular half-yearly periods required by Canon, namely, August first and February first.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN THOMAS, Treasurer.

AUDIT.

CLEVELAND, O., May 11, 1898.

John Thomas, Esq., Treasurer Diocese of Ohio:

Dear Sir:—In accordance with a resolution of the Finance Committee, I beg to advise you that I have examined thoroughly the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Diocese for the year ending May 11, 1898, and hereby certify that I have found the same correct in every particular.

Very respectfully, DAVID Z. NORTON,
Auditor and Member Finance Committee.

NO. XI.—REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF OHIO TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

The Board of Diocesan Trustees would respectfully report that within the year five meetings have been called, at three of which there was a canonical quorum.

At the first meeting the following officers were elected: Mr. H. C. Ranney, President; Mr. Samuel Mather, Treasurer; Mr. Wm. M. Raynolds, Secretary; Archdeacon Brown, Recording Secretary; Mr. C. C. Bolton, Treasurer of the Samuel Livingstone Mather Memorial Fund; Mr. D. Z. Norton, Auditor.

The Treasurer of the Board, the Treasurer of the Samuel Livingstone Mather Memorial Fund, and the Treasurer of the

ocese, respectively renewed their bonds of \$5,000.00 each with the Fidelity and Casulty Company of New York.

The Board has deemed it expedient to request the Finance Committee of the Diocese to co-operate with our Treasurer in efforts to collect the outstanding notes given for the Endowment of the Episcopate.

Steps have been taken looking towards the disposal of the property of Trinity Church, Alliance.

The congregation of S. Luke's Church, Niles, having found advantageous to build a new church in a better location, the sale of the old property was authorized and the deed to the purchaser duly executed, it having been understood that the proceeds were to be reinvested in the new lot and church. The insurance, covering our chapels and their furniture at Wicksvills and Alliance, having expired, it was in both cases renewed and the bills, amounting to \$60.30 for premiums, were presented to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Consent was given to the Piqua, Sidney and St. Mary's Electric Railway Company to construct and operate its railway over the street abutting on the property of S. Mark's, Sidney.

The congregation of S. Thomas', Port Clinton, finding it desirable not to use the lot originally obtained as a church site, was duly authorized to sell and reinvest and a deed was executed to the purchaser.

The mortgage note of Mr. M. C. Bishop of Twinsburg, Ohio, for \$1,100.00, being a part of the Endowment Fund of the Ronson Memorial Church, Peninsula, was sold at its face value, and the amount will be reinvested on behalf of said fund.

The costs and taxes of the Mitchell property, Columbus, amounting to \$50.00, were paid by the Board from the funds appropriated to it by the Convention for use as occasion requires. Collections have been made in the case of all loans that have become due and the funds have been either reinvested or deposited in bank to await an advantageous opportunity for reinvestment.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Trustees ask the Convention for an appropriation of \$500.00 to meet expenses of the year.

H. C. RANNEY, President.

NO. XII.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the different reports which you have placed under our consideration.

The Diocese as a whole is putting on splendid growth. We have to-day nearly 15,000 communicants in this northern half of Ohio, which means, under a conservative estimate, 30,000 baptized members of the Church.

In the past year there have been between eleven and twelve hundred infant and adult Baptisms. In turning to the Convention Journals of other years we note a constant increase in the proportion of adult Baptisms. In some ten or fifteen years past only one in six or seven persons baptized into the Church was an adult. To-day the average is one in three, showing that the Church is making a deeper and better impression upon those bodies of Christians who disbelieve in or are careless about infant Church membership.

The Confirmation classes have, in the main, been unusually large. Ten hundred and sixty-seven have received the Laying on of Apostolic Hands. It is a significant fact that one in every ten of these has come to us from the Roman branch of the Catholic Church.

The number of Communicants has nearly doubled in the last eight years. Twelve per cent. is a very large interest in these trying times. There is certainly a steady, quiet growth, which is exceedingly pleasing to a lover of Christ and His Church.

The missionary spirit of the Diocese, considering all things, is good.

The Parishes and Mission Stations and Chapels, numbering 124, are with two or three exceptions, opened for regular Divine services.

More clergymen are resident in the Diocese than ever before. We now have thirteen Postulants for Holy Orders, twenty-two candidates for Holy Orders, and forty-five Lay Readers. Five have been ordained to the Diaconate. Five have been advanced to the Holy Order of Priests. Nine clergymen have been received and seven dismissed.

The Educational Institutions at Gambier are doing a splendid work. Never before was there a better spirit, better Christian harmony, among those who do us honor in educating and training the bodies and minds and souls of our young men at these old and beloved Institutions.

Those Institutions are worthy of every loyal Churchman's hearty support. They are inseparably connected with the Church. They need the Church and the Church needs them. Every earnest student at Kenyon, as a rule, makes an earnest Churchman. Some Parishes in the Diocese have had their beginnings and their nourishment from those who first learned the Church and her beautiful ways at Gambier. Let us give Kenyon in her separate Institutions the support she so richly deserves.

According to your reports, eleven-thirteenths of all the sittings in our places of worship are free.

There is one feature of our work which should give us cause of sincere anxiety. We have dwelt with pride and satisfaction upon the steady, quiet growth of the Church we love. We are confident, to be the Church of the Anglo-Saxon tongue, which is, in God's good time, to have dominion over the lands and seas of the world.

With this fact in view we must naturally place special emphasis upon the right development of the bodies and minds and souls of our young.

Right in the presence of all this beautiful growth in the number of our Communicants, and right in the presence of all our material prosperity, notwithstanding our increase in clergy and Lay Readers and Parishes and Missions and chapels, we report to-day only 329 more Sunday-school scholars than we did fifteen years ago. We are weak where we should be especially strong. If we believe thoroughly in the teachings of dear Mother Church we must know that the best results are reached when one comes very early under the blessed influence of the Church. Your Committee is much in error that the importance of the Sunday-school is not sufficiently recognized by the Clergy and Laity of the Church.

The totals showing the material condition of the Church give us an increase of \$52,000.00 over last year. The offerings for all purposes this year amount to considerably more

than a quarter of a million dollars—\$264,765.00. The Diocese is still carrying an indebtedness of about \$142,000.00, a slight improvement upon last year.

We must not close this report without making most honorable mention to two benefactors of the Church in this Diocese.

Captain Scull of Steubenville, out of the kindness of his heart, left \$2,000.00 to the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy. May his name be held in blessed memory.

Mrs. Julia Bedell, of beautiful memory has been a strong blessing to the Church in Ohio. For a third of a century her material gifts went hand in hand with the strong intellectual and spiritual gifts of her husband, the Rt. Rev. Gregory Thurston Bedell, D. D., the third Bishop of Ohio.

Mrs. Bedell always kept in sympathetic touch with the Master's work in this Diocese, and when she was taken to the Paradise of her God she left with us the beautiful example of a sweet Christian character, together with rich gifts for our Institutions of learning—precious offerings for the Master's use in the missionary fields of our Diocese; with tender remembrances for the poor, friendless, aged and infirm.

The Church in Ohio has every reason to arise and call her blessed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. AVES,
GEO. W. HINKLE,
F. J. JEROME.

NO. XIII.—TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

May 1st, 1897 to May 1st. 1898.

WM. G. MATHER, Treasurer.

In account with Missionary Committee of the Diocese of Ohio, Dr.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>12 Mos. to May 1st, '98.</i>		<i>Deficit for</i>	<i>Total Amount Received.</i>
<i>To Cash From.</i>	<i>No. Offerings.</i>	<i>Amt. Rec'd.</i>	<i>Previous Year.</i>		
Akron—S. Paul's Church.....	3	\$42 04	.....	\$	.....
Akron—S. Paul's Church S. S.....	1	19 17	.....		61 21
Akron—Church of Our Saviour.....	1	2 30	1 50		3 80
Alliance—Trinity Church.....	1	11 00	.....		11 00
Ashtabula—S. Peter's Church.....	2	15 07	9 93		25 00

Ashtabula Harbor—Grace Church.....	1	\$ 7 09	\$5 00	.....
Ashtabula Harbor—Grace Church S. S.....	1	8 78	.....	\$20 87
Berea—S. Thomas' Church.....	2	5 00	2 76	.....
Berea—S. Thomas' Church S. S.....	1	4 22	.....	11 89
Bryan—Trinity Mission.....	1	4 00	.....	4 00
Bucyrus—S. John's Mission.....	3	17 50	.....	17 50
Bellevue—S. Paul's Church.....	2	4 50	7 63	.....
Bellevue—S. Paul's Church S. S.....	1	10 00	.....	22 13
Bellefontaine—Trinity Church	3	21 25	7 25	.....
Bellefontaine—Trinity Church S. S.....	1	7 00	.. ....	35 50
Boardman—S. James' Church.....	3	17 00	.....	.....
Boardman—S. James' Church S. S.....	1	8 00	.....	25 00
Cardington—Church of the Good Shepherd...	3	15 00	.....	.....
Cardington—Church of the Good Shepherd S. S.....	1	1 82	. ....	16 82
Canton—S. Paul's Church.....	4	15 35	1 70	17 05
Catawaba Island—Holy Sacrament Mission.	2	15 00	.....	15 00
Cleveland—S. James' Church.....	1	.....	4 87	4 87
Cleveland—S. Paul's Church.....	2	428 29	158 00	586 29
Cleveland—Trinity Church.....	5	899 22	.....	.....
Cleveland—Trinity Church S. S.....	1	37 55	.....	936 77
Cleveland—Grace Church.....	3	44 79	47 62	.....
Cleveland—Grace Church S. S.....	1	21 50	.....	113 91
Cleveland (South)—Grace Church.	2	12 37	.....	12 37
Cleveland—S. Mary's Church.....	2	47 85	.....	47 85
Cleveland—Church of Atonement.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland—S. Matthew's Mission.....	...	.....	1 00	1 00
Cleveland—Church of the Redeemer.....	2	5 30	.....	5 30
Cleveland—Church of the Good Shepherd.....	4	41 13	.....	.....
Cleveland—Church of the Good Shepherd S. S.	1	19 00	.....	60 13
Cleveland—All Saints' Church	3	30 00	10 00	40 00
Cleveland—S. Andrew's Church.....	1	4 38	.....	4 38
Cleveland—Emmanuel Church	4	153 77	.....	.....
Cleveland—Emmanuel Church S. S.....	1	46 23	.....	200 00
Cleveland—S. Mark's Church.....	3	13 12	7 88	.....
Cleveland—S. Mark's Church S. S.....	1	11 46	.....	32 46
Cleveland—S. Andrew's-in-the-East.....	3	20 35	3 00	.....
Cleveland—S. Andrew's-in-the-East S. S.....	1	5 00	.....	28 35
Cleveland—S. John's Church	2	40 00	.....	40 00
Cleveland—Christ Church.....	3	37 74	12 26	50 00
Cleveland—S. Peter's Church.....	4	25 00	.....	.....
Cleveland—S. Peter's Church S. S	1	7 45	.....	32 45
Cleveland—S. Luke's Church.....	2	5 80	3 20	9 00
Cleveland—Church of the Holy Spirit.....	3	12 17	17 49	.....
Cleveland—Church of the Holy Spirit S. S.....	1	7 34	.. ....	37 00
Cleveland—Zion Chapel S. S.....	1	14 47	.....	14 47
Cleveland—S. Philip's Church.....	3	23 00	1 00	.....
Cleveland—S. Philip's Church S. S.....	1	6 00	.... ..	30 00
Cleveland—S. Agnes' Mission (Deaf Mutes)....	1	2 48	.....	2 48
Clyde—Grace Mission.....	3	5 01	.....	5 01

Conneaut—S. Paul's Mission...	4	\$15 81	\$ 2 72	.....
Conneaut—S. Paul's Mission S. S.....	1	2 25	.....	\$20 78
Coshocton—Trinity Church.....	4	15 08	.....	15 08
Cross Creek—S. James' Church.....	1	3 00	.....	3 00
Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's Church.....	4	15 78	3 08	.....
Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's Church S. S.....	1	6 46	.....	25 27
Defiance—Grace Church.....	3	21 35	4 26	.....
Defiance—Grace Church S. S.....	1	5 00	.....	20 61
Dennison—S. Barnabas' Mission.....	2	9 00	.....	9 00
East Cleveland—S. Paul's Church.....	1	7 70	7 46	.....
East Cleveland—S. Paul's Church S. S.....	1	4 11	.....	19 27
East Liverpool—S. Stephen's Church.....	3	28 53	16 34	.....
East Liverpool—S. Stephen's Church S. S..	1	28 36	.....	73 23
East Plymouth—S. Matthew's Church.....	3	3 60	.....	.....
East Plymouth—S. Matthew's Church S. S...	1	1 06	.....	5 35
Elyria—S. Andrew's Church.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Fostoria—Trinity Church.....	1	1 00	.....	1 00
Findlay—Trinity Church.....	2	12 02	5 75	.....
Findlay—Trinity Church S. S.....	1	2 20	.....	20 57
Fremont—S. Paul's Church.....	2	46 25	6 00	.....
Fremont—Ladies' Aid Society, S. Paul's Church.....	1	10 00	.....	62 25
Geyer—Mission.....	2	4 00	1 00	5 00
Galion—Grace Church.....	4	55 50	.....	55 50
Gambier—Church of the Holy Spirit.....	6	69 94	.....	69 94
Gambier—S. John Baptist Chapel.....	...	.....	75	.....
Gambier—S. John Baptist S. S.....	1	2 78	.....	3 53
Geneva—Christ Church.....	1	4 42	3 15	7 67
Glenville—Church of Incarnation.....	1	8 66	3 30	.....
Glenville—Church of Incarnation S. S....	1	8 04	.....	20 00
Hudson—Christ Church.....	...	.....	5 91	.....
Hudson—Christ Church S. S.	1	10 00	.....	15 91
Huron—Christ Church.....	...	.....	8 46	.....
Huron—Christ Church S. S.....	1	5 00	.....	13 46
Hicksville—S. Paul's Church.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson—Trinity Church.....	2	4 81	.....	4 81
Kent—Christ Church.....	4	5 03	2 50	7 53
Kenton—S. Paul's Church.....	1	10 00	3 45	13 45
Kinsman—Grace Church	1	5 00	.....	5 00
Lima—Christ Church.....	1	23 16	20 10	43 26
Lisbon—Trinity Church.....	1	8 92	.....	8 92
Lakewood—Church of the Ascension..	...	.....	7 00	.....
Lakewood—Church of the Ascension S. S.....	1	5 72	.....	12 72
Lorain—Mission of the Redeemer.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Lorain (South)—S. David's Mission.....	...	.....	2 55	2 55
Lyme—Trinity Mission.....	2	10 00	.....	10 00
Mansfield—Grace Church.....	4	95 24	12 00	107 24
Maumee—S. Paul's Church.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Gilead—Mission of Transfiguration.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Monroeville—Zion Church.....	2	21 52	6 00	.....

Zion Church S. S.....	1	\$10 00	.....	\$37 52
ace Chapel.....	....	.....	.....	....
Timothy's Church.....	3	98 00	\$27 00	125 00
e's Church.....	1	3 50	7 00	10 50
S. Paul's Church.....	4	57 81	35 73	93 54
ul's Church.....	2	14 40	....	....
ul's Church S. S.....	1	4 35	.....	18 75
ul's Church.....	4	37 52	11 00	....
ul's Church S. S.....	2	25 30	.....	73 82
Mark's Church.....	1	1 10	....	1 10
John's Mission.	2	11 67	3 33	15 00
's Mission.....	2	9 47	3 25	12 72
'aul's Church.....	..	.....	9 35	.....
'aul's Church S. S.....	1	21 95	.....	31 30
t Church.....	5	32 89	.....	.....
t Church S. S.....	1	5 40	.....	38 29
-S. Thomas' Mission.....	4	23 70	.....	.....
-S. Thomas' Mission S. S.....	1	1 82	.....	25 52
James' Church.....	3	18 62	12 00	.....
James' Church S. S.....	1	12 64	.....	43 26
onson Memorial Church.....	4	15 00	.....	15 00
t Chapel.....	1	2 28	.....	.....
t Cnapel S. S.....	1	3 71	.....	5 99
Alban's Mission.....	....	.....	.....	.....
ce Church.....	2	8 06	.....	8 06
1 of Our Saviour.....	4	1 50	4 25	19 75
ace Church.....	4	52 17	15 04	.....
ace Church S. S.....	1	29 39	.....	96 60
lvary Church.....	2	6 97	12 80	19 77
John's Chapel.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Luke's Mission.....	..	.....	.....	.....
S. Paul's Church.....	4	51 69	.....	51 69
S. Stephen's Church.....	1	8 24	6 79	.....
S. Stephen's Church S. S.....	1	11 45	.....	26 48
rk's Mission.....	1	5 84	4 00	9 84
rk's Church.....	3	18 88	.....	.....
rk's Church S. S.....	1	4 34	.....	23 22
. Mary's Mission.....	..	..	.....	.....
—S. Paul's Church.....	2	22 50	11 50	.....
—S. Paul's Church S. S.....	1	6 00	.....	40 00
ty Church.....	4	600 00	.....	.....
ty Church S. S.....	1	20 08	.....	620 08
ark's Church.....	3	140 00	.....	140 00
: Church.....	3	41 87	.....	41 87
ch of S. John the Evangelist ...	2	18 61	4 00	.....
ch of S. John the Evangelist	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1	2 17	.....	24 78
drew's Mission.....	1	10 00	.....	10 00
ary Mission.....	1	5 72	.....	5 72
ke's Chapel.....	1	1 50	.....	1 50

Tiffin—Trinity Church.....	1	\$ 9 41	\$ 9 84	\$19 25
Upper Sandusky—Trinity Church.....	1	2 50	.....	2 50
Unionville—S. Michael's Church.....	2	6 50	3 00	.....
Unionville—S. Michael's Church S. S.....	1	73	.....	10 23
Venice—Church of our Redeemer S. S.....	1	2 00	.....	2 00
Van Wert—S. Mathias' Mission.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Warren—Christ Church.....	4	43 84	8 73	.....
Warren—Christ Church S. S.....	1	15 00	.....	.....
Warren—Woman's Auxillary, Christ Church	1	7 30	.....	74 87
Wakeman—S. John's Church.....	1	82	.....	82
Wellsville—Church of the Ascension.....	2	3 46	4 27	.....
Wellsville—Church of the Ascension S. S.....	1	7 73	.....	.....
Wellsville—Lady Helpers Society of Church of Ascension.....	1	10 00	.....	25 46
Willoughby—Grace Church.....	2	18 25	2 00	.....
Willoughby—Grace Church S. S.....	1	2 37	.....	22 62
Wooster—S. James' Church.....	5	17 73	4 26	.....
Wooster—S. James' Church S. S.....	1	7 00	.....	28 99
Youngstown—S. John's Church	4	168 01	31 99	.....
Youngstown—S. John's Church S. S.....	1	21 36	.....	221 36
Youngstown—S. James' Church.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Total receipts from Parishes, etc.....				\$5,357 98
Mrs. G. T. Bedell.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00
Bishop and Mrs. Leonard.....	.....	.....	.....	325 00
Mrs. P. S. Sullivan.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
Mrs. F. B. Swayne, of New York City.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Mr. W. M. Young, of Toledo.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodge, of Toledo.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Estate of Miss Collins, of Ravenna. ...	.....	.....	.....	200 00
"A Churchwoman," of Collinwood .....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
From Samuel Mather, Treasurer, interest C. I. M. Co. Bonds.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00
From Samuel Mather, Treasurer, interest Interlake Co. Bonds.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00
From Samuel Mather, Treasurer, interest Note of Mr. W. H Jan- ney, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	102 43
From Samuel Mather, Treasurer, interest Elizabeth High Moor Memorial Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00
From Samuel Mather, Treasurer, interest Diocesan Missionary Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	99 34
From C. C. Bolton, Treasurer, Samuel L. Mather Memorial Fund.	.....	.....	.....	1,044 84
From Rev. E. L. Kemp, Treasurer, Bishop's Archdeacon Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	609 88
Offering taken at Convention in Toledo .....	.....	.....	.....	33 51
Total receipts from miscellaneous sources.....				\$3,211 05
Total receipts for year, from all sources.....				\$8,579 03

DISBURSEMENTS—1897-1898.

By Amount Contributed Towards
Support of Missions at

Ashtabula Harbor and East Plymouth	\$215 00.....	Rev. J. McL. Bradshaw.....	12 months to May 1, 1898....	\$ 275 00
Bellefontaine and Sidney.....	200 00.....	Rev. J. W. Thompson.....	" to May 1, 1898....	200 00
Bellevue and Lyme.....	200 00.....	Rev. E. S. Doan.....	" to May 1, 1898....	100 00
Berea.....	225 00.....	Rev. Sherwood Fison.....	" to May 1, 1898....	225 00
Boardman	200 00.....	Rev. Geo. Bosley.....	" to May 1, 1898....	200 00
Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky...	211 82....	{ Mr. Geo. P. Atwater..... 8	" to Jan 1, 1898....	145 16
		{ Mr. Wm. E. Hull..... 4	" to May 1, 1898....	66 66
Canton and Alliance	160 00.....	Rev. J. C. Hathaway.....	" to May 1, 1898....	160 00
Catawba Island and Port Clinton	300 00.....	Rev. Lennox R. Gloag.....	" to May 1, 1898....	300 00
Cardington and Mt. Gilead.....	106 65 .	{ Mr. D. W. Thornberry... 5	" to Oct. 1, 1897....	83 32
		{ Mr. Robert L. Harris..... 5	" to May 1, 1898....	83 33
Cleveland, Christ Church.	150 00.....	Rev. R. E. Grueber.....	" to May 1, 1898....	150 00
Cleveland (South Grace Church	195 84.....	Rev. E. J. Craft.....	" to May 1, 1898....	195 84
Cleveland, S. Andrew's-in-the- East, S. Matthew's Mission and Mission of Redeemer	275 00.....	Rev. John Brown.....	" to May 1, 1898....	275 00
Cleveland, All Saints' Church ..	300 00.....	Rev. W. Rix Attwood.....	" to May 1, 1898....	300 00
Cleveland, S. Andrew's Church,	199 99....	{ Rev. J. A. Brown..... 7	" to Dec. 1, 1897....	116 66
		{ Rev. D. E. Johnson..... 5	" to May 1, 1898....	83 33
Clyde.....	100 00 .	Mr. C. L. Paden.....	" to May 1, 1898....	100 00
Conneaut.....	200 00.....	Rev. Geo. W. Preston.....	" to May 1, 1898....	200 00
Coshocton and Mill Creek.....	200 00.....	Rev. E. G. McFarland.....	" to May 1, 1898....	200 00
Defiance and Hicksville.....	275 00.....	Rev. Geo. S. May.....	" to May 1, 1898....	275 00
Dennison.....	100 00.....	Mr. Thomas R. Hazzard.....	" to May 1, 1898....	100 00
East Plymouth.....	125 00.....	Rev. W. W. Corbryn.....	" to Nov. 1, 1897....	125 00
Findlay.....	300 00.....	{ Rev. E. S. Barkdull... 4	" to Sept. 1, 1897....	100 00
		{ Rev. J. Louis P. Clarke... 8	" to May 1, 1898....	200 00
Fostoria	75 00....	Rev. H. M. Green.....	" to Feb. 1, 1898....	75 00

Galion.....	240 00.....	Rev. J. A. Brown.....	12	"	to May 1, 1898...	240 00
Geneva.....	91 66.....	Mr. H. St. C. Hathaway ..	11	"	to May 1, 1898...	91 66
Glenville.....	180 00.....	Rev. Wemyss Smith.....	12	"	to May 1, 1898...	180 00
Jefferson and Kinsman ..	183 33.....	Rev. H. M. Ingham.....	11	"	to May 1, 1898...	183 33
Kenton.....	200 00.....	Maj. J. H. Fortescue-Cole	12	"	to May 1, 1898...	200 00
Lakewood	200 00.....	Rev. Wm. C. Sheppard.....	12	"	to May 1, 1898...	200 00
Lorain.....	133 32...	{ Rev. Louis P. Clarke.....	5	"	to Aug. 1, 1897...	66 66
		{ Rev. Chas. D. Lafferty.....	3	"	to Nov. 1, 1897...	50 00
		{ Rev. T. J. Garland.....	1	"	to May 1, 1898...	16 66
Maumee.....	175 00.....	Rev. J. W. Sykes.....	9	"	to Feb. 1, 1898...	175 00
Milan	108 33...	{ Rev. Edwin Weary.....	6	"	to Nov. 1, 1897...	50 00
		{ Rev. E. V. Shayler.....	6	"	to May 1, 1898...	58 33
Napoleon.....	50 00.....	Rev. Chas. D. Lafferty.....	3	"	to Aug. 1, 1897...	50 00
Oberlin.....	200 00.....	Rev. W. H. G. Lewis.....	12	"	to May 1, 1898...	200 00
Ravenna and Niles.....	216 66...	{ Rev. Robert J. Walker.....	7	"	to Nov. 1, 1897...	116 66
		{ Rev. Chas. D. Lafferty.....	7	"	to May 1, 1898...	100 00
Salem and Lisbon.....	183 33...	{ Rev. F. E. McManna.....	9	"	to Feb. 1, 1898...	150 00
		{ Rev. E. L. Wells.....	3	"	to May 1, 1898...	33 33
Shelby	100 00.....	Rev. H. C. Johnson.....	12	"	to May 1, 1898...	100 00
Venice	37 50.....	Rev. E. V. Shayler	6	"	to Nov. 1, 1897...	37 50
Wellsville.....	200 00.....	Rev. A. C. Jones.....	12	"	to May 1, 1898...	200 00
Willoughby and Unionville.....	150 00.....	Rev. John F. Keene.....	12	"	to May 1, 1898...	150 00
Missionary at Large.....	1400 00.....	Rev. Wm. M. Brown.....	12	"	to May 1, 1898...	1400 00
Missionary at Large in North-Western Convocation.....	300 00.....	Rev. T. N. Barkdull.....	12	"	to May 1, 1898...	300 00
Missionary at Large to Deaf Mutes.....	200 00.....	Rev. A. W. Mann.....	12	"	to May 1, 1898...	200 00

Traveling expenses of		
Rev. R. O. Cooper.....	Toledo to Cleveland.....	\$ 13 25
Rev. J. W. Sykes.....	Toledo to Cleveland.....	13 00
Rev. W. Rix Attwood.....	To Bedford.....	5 00
Rev. R. Heber Hoskin	To Put-in-Bay.....	10 00
Mr. H. St. C. Hathaway	To Geneva.....	5 00
Rev. H. M. Ingham	To Jefferson and Kinsman.....	20 00
Mr. Charles W. Baker.....	To Cardington.....	5 00
Rev. J. P. McCullough	To Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky	20 00
Mr. D. W. Thornberry.....	To Mt. Gilead	3 50
Amount paid for discounting notes at Mercantile National Bank.....		75 00
Amount paid for postage.....		22 00
Amount paid for printing, etc		19 65
Amount paid for mite chests, etc.....		3 50
Total Disbursements, May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.....		<u>\$ 9,098 33</u>
Add deficit May 1, 1897.....		932 25
Total.....		<u>\$10,030 58</u>
Less Total Receipts, May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.....		8,579 03
Deficit, May 1, 1898.....		<u>\$ 1,451 55</u>

	Sunday Schools.	From Parishes, including S. S.	Miscellan- eous.	Totals.
Receipts for 13 months ending May 1, 1897,	\$767 84	\$5780 83	\$4060 13	\$9840 96
Receipts for 12 months ending May 1, 1898..	521 36	5367 98	3211 05	8579 03
Decrease for year end- ing May 1, 1898	\$246 48	\$ 412 85	\$ 849 08	\$1261 93

Average receipts per month from Parishes, 12 months end-
ing May 1, 1898..... \$ 447 33

Average receipts per month from Parishes, 13 months end-
ing May 1, 1897..... 444 68

Average increase for 12 months ending May 1, 1898..... \$ 2 65

Excluding Sunday Schools, number of Parishes and Mis-
sions increasing offerings, 12 months ending May 1,
1898..... 51

Excluding Sunday Schools, number of Parishes and Mis-
sions decreasing offerings, 12 months ending May 1,
1898..... 57

From Missions and
Assisted Parishes.

Receipts for 13 months ending May 1, 1897..... \$1,054 77

Receipts for 12 months ending May 1, 1898..... 773 33

Decrease for 12 months ending May 1, 1898..... \$ 281 44

Total payments, 13 months ending May 1, 1897..... \$9,612 81

Total payments, 12 months ending May 1, 1898..... 9,098 33

Decrease for 12 months ending May 1, 1898..... \$ 514 48

Respectfully submitted.

WM. G. MATHER, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, O., May 10, 1898.

NO. XIV.—REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 11, 1898.

The number of trust funds now under the care of the Board are the same as last year—thirteen in number, as follows :

Trustees of the Diocese Fund.....	\$ 11 55
Cadiz Church Fund.....	62 95
Cathedral Endowment Fund.....	133 25
Milan Church Fund.....	350 00
The Beecher Fund.....	508 15
The Madam Goetz Fund.....	634 57
The Elizabeth High Moor Memorial Fund.....	1,000 80
The Jarvis Fund.....	4,000 00
The Bronson Memorial Church Fund.....	4,855 88
The Missionary Committee Fund.....	6,000 00
The Bradford Fund.....	7,773 15
The Disabled Clergy Fund.....	18,571 95
The Episcopate Endowment Fund.....	50,887 98
Total....	\$94,790 23

Taking these different funds in order, we come first to the Trustees of the Diocese Fund. This shows no change from last year, for, although the Convention voted an appropriation of last year for the needs of the Trustees, yet the liabilities incurred by the Trustees during the year, in insuring and otherwise protecting the property of the Church in the Diocese, were paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese directly by his own check, instead of through the Treasurer of the Trustees as heretofore, and will appear in his own report, therefore, rather than in mine.

The Cadiz Church Fund has been augmented by a year's interest, but is not yet sufficient to purchase a lot and erect a chapel at that point as desired by the donor, Miss Carnahan.

The Cathedral Endowment Fund has been but slightly increased during the year, and we again repeat our suggestion of last year, that the Convention pass a resolution asking the various Parishes of the Diocese to take up a yearly collection toward the increase of this fund.

The interest on the Milan Church Fund, amounting to \$21.00, was paid over to Mr. J. A. Cummings, Treasurer of S. Luke's Church, Milan, Ohio.

The Beecher Fund has increased during the year from \$480.00 to \$508.15, the sum of \$11.75 only having been paid to the Rev. Mr. Lewis, for services given at S. John's Church, Wakeman.

The income of the Elizabeth High Moor Memorial Fund was paid over, as usual, to the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, and

That of the Madam Goetz Fund was paid to the Treasurer of S. Mary's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, in accordance with the stipulation of the founders of these funds.

There is nothing new to be said about the condition of the Jarvis Fund, except to say that the four mortgage notes of Virgil S. Julian, of one thousand dollars each, which were reported last year, have now been foreclosed, and the Trustees have secured a deed to the Columbus property by which these notes were secured. The value of the property is problematical, but it is certain that it is not equal to the face value of the notes. No interest, of course, has been received on account of this fund.

My hope to collect during the past year some \$223.00 back interest due the Bronson Memorial Church Fund was not realized. One of the loans, namely that to M. C. Bishop, amounting to \$1,100.00, interest on which we had been unable to collect for two and a half years, was, however, sold during the year at its face value, and has been partly re-invested at 6 per cent. The payments during the year to the Rev. N. P. Charlot and Mr. W. J. Woolgar have again amounted, as in the past year, to more than the receipts, and will have to be decreased hereafter.

The income of the Missionary Fund, amounting to \$336.70, has again been paid over to W. G. Mather, Treasurer of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, as usual.

There is little new to say of the Bradford Fund, save that it has been swelled during the year by interest on investments to the extent of \$241.38.

Our expectation that interest on the three bonds of the Denver City Cable Railway Company, of one thousand dollars each, belonging to the Disabled Clergy Fund, would again begin to be paid, during the past year, has been disappointed. It will be remembered that this investment was in default.

from January, 1894, but that under the re-organization plan, interest was to have been paid again in July, 1897. The receipts, however, we are informed, were so poor as not to warrant payment of interest. There is on foot at present a plan to consolidate all the street railroad companies in Denver, but I am not prepared to say anything definite regarding the prospects of this unfortunate investment, save that the outlook to-day is not very satisfactory.

We have paid to aged clergymen during the year, from the balance of the income belonging to this fund, \$637.50, which about represents the interest money received. The fund, however, has been the recipient of the generous gift of \$1,900.00, left it by Captain S. F. Scull of Pittsburg, formerly a member of S. Paul's Church, Steubenville.

The Episcopate Endowment Fund also is the owner of four bonds of the Denver City Cable Railway Company, and what has been said of the investment of the Disabled Clergy Fund in that property, is true also of the Episcopate Endowment Fund investment. In all probability, the Trustees will instruct the Treasurer, during the current year, to write off a large depreciation in the face value of these bonds, which will appear in our report of a year hence.

The \$2,500.00 worth of bonds of the Chicago & Atchison Bridge Company, referred to in my report of last year, which had been in default since 1894, will, in all probability, begin paying interest again during the present year. We hope also to secure part, at least, of the defaulted interest. The remainder of the investments in the fund are in good condition, and the total income received during the year has amounted to \$2,653.50. This, however, is about \$240.00 less than last year, and is entirely accounted for by the decreased amount of interest received from individual notes. The income from investments was \$112.00 more than a year ago, while the interest received from individual notes is \$370.00 less than a year ago. The total amount of individual notes now in arrears amounts to \$5,900.00 face value, and the total amount of interest on such notes now in arrears amounts to \$1,258.00. This is discouraging, inasmuch as a year ago I was able to report that the amount of notes restored to the list of interest-paying obligations was \$350.00 more than the new amount

of notes that had fallen into default during the year then just ended. It is discouraging to see that the improvement noted last year has not been kept up, but that, on the contrary, there has been a marked increase in the number and value of the notes falling into default during the past year.

The Trustees of the Diocese and the Finance Committee are now considering the question of the advisability of asking for payment of all individual notes given by various members of the Diocese in the year 1890, and since that date, and of taking steps to push the collection of notes that are in default.

While not being able to say cheerful things with regard to the condition of individual notes, it gives me pleasure, however, to report that eight Parishes have made special annual collections toward the increase of this fund, as recommended annually by the Diocesan Convention, against one taken up last year. It is true that this very satisfactory result was undoubtedly brought about by the circular letter on the subject, issued by the Finance Committee; but, from whatever cause, it is certainly most gratifying to the Treasurer of this fund and to the Trustees, and we sincerely hope that not only Parishes which have responded this year will again take up collections, but that all Parishes in the Diocese will fulfill their duty in this respect during the coming year.

With regard to individual notes on which interest is in default, your Treasurer has, as usual, not only sent many notices to the makers of such notes, but has notified the Rectors of such Parishes of the fact, and urged them to call upon the Treasurers of such Parishes to assist in collecting the same, so that their Parishes might not suffer from the non-collection of this interest in assessment credits. The continued co-operation of all Rectors and Treasurers in this matter is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL MATHER, Treasurer.

TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE OF OHIO.

MAY 10, 1898.

Balance, Cash on Deposit, Western Reserve National Bank...\$ 11 55

There being no receipts or disbursements, the balance remains same as last year.

CADIZ CHURCH FUND.

MAY 10, 1898.

Cash on hand at last report.....\$ 60 55

Received from interest on deposits..... 2 40

On deposit in Society for Savings.....\$ 62 95

THE CATHEDRAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

MAY 10, 1898.

Cash on hand at last report.....\$ 24 75

RECEIPTS.

Ohio National Building and Loan Assn. dividends..\$ 7 50

Society for Savings, dividend on deposits..... 1 00 8 50

Total cash on deposit, at 4 per cent. interest...\$ 33 25

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

One share Ohio National Building and Loan Association....\$100 00

Cash on deposit in Society for Savings at 4 per cent..... 33 25

Total amount of fund.....\$133 25

MILAN CHURCH FUND.

MAY 10, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

One year's interest on Mortgage loan.....\$ 21 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Above receipts paid to J. A. Cummings, Treasurer.

S. Luke's Church, Milan, O.....\$ 21 00

FUND CONSISTS OF

One Mortgage note of J. A. Cummings, 6 per cent.....\$350 00

THE BEECHER FUND.**MAY 10, 1898.**

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$480 00
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RECEIPTS.

Amount previously paid to Treasurer of S. John's, Wakeman, returned.....	\$ 20 25
Society for Savings, interest on deposits.....	19 65 39 90
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	\$519 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. W. H. G. Lewis for services at St. John's, Wakeman, O.....	11 75
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Cash on deposit in Society for Savings.....	\$508 15

MADAM GOETZ FUND.**MAY 10, 1898.**

Cash on hand belonging to principal of Fund which was reported last year, and is still on hand.....	\$134 37
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RECEIPTS ACCOUNT INCOME OF FUND.

Interlake Co., Coupons.....	\$15 00
Interlake Co., interest on note.....	13 08
Society for Savings, interest on deposits.....	6 00
Total income of Fund.....	\$ 34 08

DISBURSEMENTS ACCOUNT INCOME.

Total receipts paid to W. J. Fenner Treasurer of S. Mary's Church, Cleveland, O.....	\$ 34 08
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PRESERT CONDITION OF FUND.

One Bond of Interlake Co., 6 per Cent.....	\$500 00
Cash on deposit in Society for Savings.....	134 57
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	\$634 57

ELIZABETH HIGH MOOR MEMORIAL FUND.**MAY 10, 1898.**

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$ 80
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RECEIPTS.

Interlake Co., Coupons.....	60 00
Total.....	\$60 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid to W. G. Mather, Treasurer Missionary Committee.....	\$ 60 00
Cash on deposit, Society for Savings, Cleveland, O...	80

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

One First Mortgage Bond of the Interlake Co., 6 per cent.....	\$1,000 00
Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, Cleveland, O.....	80

THE JARVIS FUND.

MAY 10, 1898.

The four mortgage notes of Virgil S. Julian for \$1,000.00 each which were reported last year, have been foreclosed and the Trustees now have a deed to this property.

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

Deed to property in Columbus, Ohio, the value of which cannot be stated at this time; but which was taken in exchange for the \$4,000.00 of Julian notes.

THE BRONSON MEMORIAL CHURCH FUND.

MAY 10, 1898.

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$ 947 30
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RECEIPTS—ACCOUNT PRINCIPAL OF FUND.

Note of M. C. Bishop sold at face value	\$1,100 00
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ACCOUNT INCOME OF FUND.

Interlake Co., bond coupons.....	\$ 90 00
Interlake Co., note, interest.....	26 17
W. F. Post, note, interest.....	28 00
Society for Savings, interest on deposits	35 90

Total income for year.....	180 07
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Total receipts from all sources.....	\$1,280 07
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Total	\$2,227 37
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. N. P. Charlot, on order		
F. Wood.....	\$180 00	
Paid Mr. W. J. Woolgar, on order F.		
Wood.....	80 50	
Paid for collections of interest.....	30	
Paid for accrued interest on Zenith bond	1 42	
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Total disbursement acct. income.....	\$262 22	
Purchase of 1 bond Zenith Transit Co....	500 00	
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Total disbursements for year.....		762 22
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Balance cash on deposit in Society for		
Savings.....		\$1,465 15

CHANGE IN CONDITION OF FUND.

Amount of investments May 10, 1897....	\$3,990 73	
Increase by purchase Zenith T. Co. bond,\$	500 00	
Decrease by sale M. C. Bishop note.....	1,100 00	
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Net decrease of investments.....	600 00	
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Amount investments at present.....	\$3,390 73	
Cash on deposit.....	1,465 15	
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Present amount of Fund.....		\$4,855 88
Amount of Fund May 10, 1897	\$4,938 03	
Present amount of Fund.....	4,855 88	
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Decrease in Fund.....		\$ 82 15
Accounted for as follows:		
Disbursements account income.....	\$262 22	
Receipts account income.....	180 07	\$ 82 15
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PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

Mortgage note o. Wm. A. Post, 7 %....	\$ 390 73	
Mortgage note of E. Croy, 8 %.....	500 00	
Two Bonds of Interlake Co., 6 %.....	2,000 00	
One Bond of Zenith Transit Co., 6 %.....	500 00	
Cash on deposit in Society for Sav-		
ings, 4 %.....	1,465 15	
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Total Fund.....		\$4,855 88

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MISSIONARY COMMITTEE FUND.

MAY 10, 1898.

Principal on Fund—

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$ 600 14
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RECEIPTS.

Payment note of Wadmore Redhead.....	500 00
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Cash on hand belonging to principal of fund....	\$1,100 14
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Purchase 1 Bond of Zenith Transit Co.....	500 00
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Balance cash belonging to principal.....	\$600 14
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Income of Fund—

RECEIPTS.

Cleveland Iron Mining Company, Coupons.....	\$ 120 00
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Interlake Co., Coupons.....	15 00
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Interlake Co., interest on note.....	13 08
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Wadmore Redhead, interest on loan.....	90 25
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Wm. Janney interest on loan.....	84 00
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Society for Savings, interest on deposits.....	15 85
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Total receipts account income.....	\$ 338 18
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Accrued interest paid on purchase Zenith Transit Co. bond.....	\$ 1 41
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Balance of income paid to W. G. Mather, Treasurer of Diocesan Missions.	336 77
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	\$ 388 18
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PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

1 Bond of Interlake Co., 6 %.....	\$ 500 00
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1 Bond of Zenith Transit Co., 6 %.....	500 00
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2 Bonds of Cleveland Iron Mining Co., 6 %.....	2,000 00
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1 Mortgage note of Wm. Janney, 6 %.....	1,399 86
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2 Mortgage notes of Wadmore Redhead, 6 %.....	1,000 00
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Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, 6 %.....	600 14
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Present amount of Fund.....	\$6,000 00
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THE BRADFORD FUND.

MAY 10, 1898.

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$ 124 65
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RECEIPTS.

Interlake Co., Coupons.....	\$ 180 00
Interlake Co., interest on note.....	52 33
Contributions given through Bishop Leonard...	2 00
Society for Savings, interest on deposits.....	7 05

Total receipts.....	241 38
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Amount on deposit in Society for Savings.....	\$ 366 03
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PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

4 Bonds of the Interlake Co.....	\$4,000 00
3 Mortgage notes of G. S. Bosley, Boardman, O.	1,407 12
Interest in Blossom property, purchased by order of Bishop Leonard.....	2,000 00
Amount on deposit in Society for Savings.....	366 03

Present amount of Fund.....	\$7,773 15
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DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

MAY 10, 1898.

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$1,529 55
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RECEIPTS.

Denver City Cable Ry. Co., Coupons.....	\$ 45 00
Interlake Co, Coupons.....	660 00
Cleveland, Tus. V. & Wheeling Ry., Coupons....	70 00
Society for Savings, interest on deposits.....	54 15
Bequest of S. F. Scull, of Pittsburg, Pa.....	1,900 00

Total receipts.....	\$2,729 15
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	\$4,258 70
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Denver City Cable Ry. Co., Coupons not paid....	\$ 45 00
Amount paid aged clergymen during year.....	637 50
Amount paid for 3 bonds of Zenith Transit Co..	1,500 00
Amount paid for accrued interest on Zenith Transit Co., bonds.....	4 25
Total disbursements	<u>2,186 75</u>
Amount on deposit in Society for Savings.....	\$2,071 95

CHANGE IN CONDITION OF FUND.

Present amount of fund.....	\$18,571 95
Amount of fund at last report...	<u>16,529 55</u>
Increase of fund during year.....	\$2,042 40
<i>Accounted for as follows :</i>	
Total receipts.....	\$2,729 15
Total disbursements.....	\$2,186 75
Less amount invested.....	<u>1,500 00</u>
Net disbursements.....	<u>686 75</u>
	\$2,042 40

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

2 Mortgage bonds, Zenith Transit Co., 6 %	\$ 1,500 00
*3 Mortgage bonds { 3 %, 1897 to 1900.....	3,000 00
Denver City { 4 %, 1900 to 1903.....	
Cable Co..... { 5 %, 1903 to 1922.....	
1 Mortgage bond Cleveland, Tus., V. & Wheeling Ry., 7 %	1,000 00
11 Mortgage bonds Interlake Co., 6 %	11,000 00
Amount on deposit in Society for Savings, 4 %	<u>2,071 95</u>
	\$18,571 95

There also belongs to this fund:

1 Share of preferred stock, Denver City Cable Ry. Co., par value.....	\$100 00
Scrip of preferred stock, Denver City Cable Ry. Co., to amount of.....	40 00

Which was taken for defaulted coupons of old bonds, but which are, however, without value at this time.

*Defaulted coupons, July 1st, 1897.

EPISCOPATE ENDOWMENT FUND.**MAY 10, 1898.**

May 10, 1897, Cash on hand belonging to principal of
Fund.....

\$ 725 40

RECEIPTS—ACCOUNT PRINCIPAL

From payments on notes :

E. F. Sanford, Elyria, O.....\$ 5 00

S. S. Rockwood, Elyria, O.....100 00

Total payments on notes.....\$ 105 00

From Collections and donations:

S. James', Painesville, O.....\$ 16 61

Trinity, Toledo, O.....52 62

Trinity, Toledo, O., from Mr. Geo. Davis.....100 00

Emmanuel, Cleveland, O.....7 70

S. Andrew's Mission, Cleveland, O.....1 01

Trinity, Cleveland, O.....81 16

S. Paul's, Mansfield, O.....2 50

S. Peter's Mission, Cleveland, O.....1 59

Harcourt, Gambier, O.....42 56

Total collections.....\$ 305 75

Total receipts account Principal.....\$ 410 75

Total.....\$ 1,136 15

DISBURSEMENTS—ACCOUNT PRINCIPAL.

Purchase one Bond of Zenith Transit Co.....\$ 500 00

Cash on hand belonging to Principal of Fund.....\$536 15

CASH STATEMENT CONTINUED—RECEIPTS ACCOUNT INCOME.

From investments:

Interlake Co., coupons.....\$ 810 00

Denver City Cable Ry. Co., coupons.....60 00

Cleveland Iron Mining Co., coupons.....300 00

Sandusky Gas Light Co. coupons.....35 00

Dallas & Waco Ry. Co., coupons.....50 00

Minnesota Iron Co., dividend.....240 00

Note of M. T. Herrick et al., interest.....180 00

Note of Interlake Co., interest.....26 17

Society for Savings, interest.....29 58

Income from investments.....\$1,730 75

Interest from individual notes.....902 75

Total income of Fund.....\$ 2,633 5

DISBURSEMENTS—ACCOUNT INCOME.

Denver City Cable Ry., coupons not paid.....	\$ 60 00	
Printing and postage.....	12 50	
Accrued interest on Zenith Co. bond (purchased).....	1 41	
Amount paid over to John Thomas, Treasurer of Diocese.....	2,559 59	
Total.....		\$ 2,633 50

STATEMENT SHOWING CHANGES IN CONDITION SINCE LAST REPORT.

Amount of individual note at last report.....	\$21,806 83	
Less payments since last report.....	105 00	
Total amount notes May 10, 1898.....	\$21,701 83	
Less notes on which interest has not been paid for one year or longer.....	5,900 00	
Total amount notes paying interest May 10, 1898..	\$15,801 83	
Total amount pledges May 10, 1898.....	50 00	
Total amount of pledges and interest paying notes		\$15,851 83
Amount of investments at last report.....	\$33,900 00	
Increase by purchase:		
One Bond of Zenith Transit Co.....	500 00	
Total amount of investments May 10, 1898.....		\$34,400 00
Cash on deposit in Society for Savings belonging to principal.....		636 15
Total amount of Fund, May 10, 1898.....		\$50,887 98
Amount of Fund May 10, 1897.....	\$51,532 23	
Amount of Fund May 10, 1898	50,887 98	
Net decrease in Fund for year.....		\$ 644 25
Accounted for as follows:		
Amount of notes deducted for non-payment of inter- est since last report.....	\$ 1,250 00	
Less amount of notes restored since last report.....	\$ 300 00	
Additions from collections.....	305 75	
Total additions for year.....	\$ 605 75	\$ 644 25

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

Individual notes paying interest.....	\$15,801 83
Individual pledges.....	50 00
Fifteen Shares, Mercer Coal & Iron Co.....	600 00
Forty Shares, Minnesota Iron Co.....	3,200 00
Five Bonds, Cleveland Iron Mining Co., 6 per cent.....	5,000 00
One Bond, Dallas & Waco Ry., 5 per cent.....	1,000 00

*Seven Bonds, Chicago & Atchison Bridge Co., 7 per cent.....	2,500 00
†Four Bonds, Denver City Cable Ry. Co., { 3 per cent. 1897 to 1900 4 per cent. 1900 to 1903 5 per cent. 1903 to 1922 }	4,000 00
Five Bonds, Sandusky Gas Light & Coke Co., 7 per cent.....	500 00
†One Bond, Cowles Electric Smelting Co., 6 per cent	100 00
Fourteen Bonds, the Interlake Co., 6 per cent.....	14,000 00
Note of M. T. Herrick et al., 6 per cent.....	3,000 00
One Bond, the Zenith Transit Co., 6 per cent.....	500 00
Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, belonging to principal of Fund, 4 per cent.....	686 15
Total.....	\$50,887 98

There also belongs to this Fund—Two Shares preferred stock of the Denver City Cable Railway Co., and scrip of preferred stock of the same company which was taken for defaulted coupons on old Bonds, but which has no value, however, at the present time.

*In default since December, 1894.

‡In default since October, 1895.

†In default since July, 1897.

NOTES STILL IN ARREARS WHICH WERE DEDUCTED LAST YEAR.

	Amount Note.	Amount Interest
F. C. Bryon, Akron, S. Paul's.....	\$ 200 00	\$ 48 00
R. L. Ganter, Akron, S. Paul's.....	100 00	15 00
H. E. Loomis, Akron, S. Paul's.....	100 00	33 00
L. D. Waters, Akron, S. Paul's.....	100 00	24 00
Mrs. M. Kent, Akron, S. Paul's	50 00	12 00
S. P. Ely, Cleveland, Trinity.....	500 00	60 00
W. B. Guyles, Cleveland, S. John's	100 00	27 00
S. J. A. Gilbert, Cleveland, S. John's.....	100 00	36 00
C. L. Russell, Cleveland, S. John's	250 00	75 00
J. R. Hunt, Cleveland, Grace.....	100 00	27 00
P. W. Garfield, Cleveland, S. Paul's.....	100 00	33 00
Elton Hoyt, Cleveland, S. Paul's	400 00	120 00
W. W. Williams, Cleveland, S. Mary's.....	200 00	48 00
T. E. Quayle, Cleveland, S. Mary's.....	100 00	24 00
T. N. Johnson, Cleveland, S. Mary's.....	100 00	42 00
F. A. Tillottson, Cleveland, Emmanuel.....	100 00	30 00
G. D. Walker, Cleveland, Emmanuel.....	100 00	36 00
W. R. Drake, Cleveland, Emmanuel.....	100 00	30 00
H. D. Dennis, Cleveland, Emmanuel	100 00	18 00
G. A. Budd, Elyria, S. Andrew's	100 00	18 00
†Mrs. E. Reefy, Elyria, S. Andrew's.....	100 00	6 00
Wilson Vance, Findlay, Trinity.....	500 00	210 00
H. L. Curtiss, Mount Vernon, S. Paul's.....	250 00	30 00
James Purdy, Mansfield, Grace.....	100 00	12 00
W. E. Sidnell, Norwalk, Grace.....	100 00	36 00

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W. G. McCall, Painesville, S. James'	\$ 100 00	\$ 12 00
Gideon E. Meigs, Painesville, S. James'	200 00	60 00
J. A. Horner, Sandusky, Grace.....	100 00	15 00
C. E. Rumpf, Youngstown, S. John's.....	100 00	15 00
R. K. Rood, Norwalk, S. Paul's.....	100 00	6 00
Amount of notes still in arrears and reported last year.....	\$4,650 00	
Interest due on these notes, Dec. 1, 1897.....		\$1,167 00

NOTES WHICH HAVE BECOME IN ARREARS SINCE MAY 10, 1897, AND WHICH ARE DEDUCTED THIS YEAR IN ADDITION TO THOSE ABOVE.

C. H. Gouvy, Cleveland, S. Mary's.....	\$ 200 00	\$ 12 00
A. C. Cummins, Mansfield, Grace	100 00	6 00
Geo. Brinkerhoff, Mansfield, Grace.....	150 00	9 00
S. K. Gray, Painesville, S. James'.....	200 00	18 00
T. P. Cook, Sandusky, Grace.....	200 00	18 00
F. A. Schmidt, Treasurer, Toledo, S. John's.....	300 00	18 00
W. W. Scupholm, Cuyahoga Falls, S. John's.....	50 00	4 00
Mussey Stone Co., Elyria, S. Andrew's.....	50 00	6 00

Amount of notes which have become in arrears since May 10, 1897..... \$1,250 00

Interest due on these notes..... \$ 91 00

Total amount of notes deducted May 10, 1898\$5,900 00

Total amount interest due on same..... \$1,258 00

†The interest on this note has just been received, but too late however to be included in the regular report.

CREDIT TO PARISHES, MAY 10, 1898.

City.	Parish.	Amount on Books.	Addi- tion.	Deduction.	Credit Allowed.	5 per cent Credit.
Akron—S. Paul's.....		\$ 3,467 27		\$ 550 00	\$ 2,917 27	\$ 145 00
Ashtabula—S. Peter's.....		83 62			83 62	
Cerea—S. Thomas'.....		6 00			6 00	
Bellevue—Trinity.....		4 48			4 48	
Anton—S. Paul's.....		105 00			105 00	5 00
Cleveland—Trinity		15,062 95	\$81 16	500 00	14,644 11	730 00
Cleveland—S. John's.....		2,580 14		450 00	2,130 14	105 00
Cleveland—Grace.....		1,818 22		100 00	1,718 22	85 00
Cleveland—S. Paul's.....		3,542 08		500 00	3,042 08	150 00
Cleveland—S. James'.....		56 07			56 07	
Cleveland—Christ Church...		10 88			10 88	
Cleveland—Emmanuel.....		1,450 00	7 70	400 00	1,057 70	50 00
Cleveland—S. Mark's.....		125 71			125 71	5 00

Cleveland—S. Mary's.....	\$1,155 00		\$600 00	\$555 00	\$25 00
Cleveland—S. Peter's Mis...		1 59		1 59	
Cleveland—S. Andrew's Mis		1 01		1 01	
Cleveland [South]—Grace...	7 00			7 00	
Cleveland [E.]—S. Paul's....	15 91			15 91	
Coshocton—Trinity.....	1 40			1 40	
Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's..	410 00		50 00	360 00	15 00
Dennison—S. Barnabas'.....	5 96			5 96	
E. Liverpool—S. Stephen's..	9 33			9 33	
Elyria—S. Andrew's.....	1,000 00		250 00	750 00	35 00
Findlay—Trinity.....	500 00		500 00		
Fremont—S. Paul's.....	16 00			16 00	
Galion—Grace Church.....	300 00			300 00	15 00
Gambier—Harcourt.....	508 77	42 56		551 33	25 00
Hudson—Christ	8 01			8 01	
Huron—Christ.....	6 17			6 17	
Lima—Christ Church.....	9 64			9 64	
Kenton—S. Paul's Church .	10 68			10 68	
Massillon—S. Timothy's....	958 53			958 53	45 00
Mansfield—Grace	1,158 53	2 50	350 00	811 03	40 00
Medina—S. Paul's	114 02			114 02	5 00
Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's.....	1,586 72		250 00	1,336 72	65 00
Norwalk—S. Paul's	1,335 84		200 00	1,135 84	55 00
Painesville—S. James'.....	2,025 00	16 61	500 00	1,541 61	75 00
Lakewood—Ascension.....	1 66			1 66	
Sandusky—Grace Church....	6,700 00		300 00	6,400 00	320 00
Sandusky—Calvary	2 25			2 25	
Steubenville—S. Paul's.....	225 00			225 00	10 00
Steubenville—S. Stephen's...	200 00			200 00	10 00
Toledo—Trinity	1,558 04	152 62		1,710 66	85 00
Toledo—S. John's.....	305 00		300 00	5 00	
Toledo—S. Paul's.....	6 00			6 00	
Wakeman—S. John's.....	100 00			100 00	5 00
Warren—Christ Church.....	52 23			52 23	
Wellsville—Ascension....	5 49			5 49	
Youngstown—S. John's.	4,074 81		100 00	3,974 81	195 00

Total amount on books to
credit of parishes..... \$ 52,685 41

Additions to fund during
year \$305 75

Deductions made for non
payment of interest for
one year or longer..... \$ 5,900 00

Present amount allowed to
credit of parishes..... \$ 47,091 16

5 per cent. allowance on
even hundreds to credit
of parishes..... \$ 2,390 00

AUDIT.

CLEVELAND, O., May 10, 1898.

Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your request, I have this day examined the books and accounts of Mr. Samuel Mather, Treasurer, together with the sureties as shown by his statements as Treasurer of the following funds, namely:

Episcopate Endowment Fund.

Disabled Clergy Fund.

The Bradford Fund.

Missionary Committee Fund.

Bronson Memorial Church Fund.

The Jarvis Fund.

The Elizabeth High Moor Memorial Fund.

The Madam Goetz Fund.

The Beecher Fund.

The Cathedral Endowment Fund.

Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio.

The Cadiz Church Fund.

The Milan Church Fund.

All of which are correct, as shown by his statement of May 10, 1898.

Yours truly,

DAVID Z NORTON.

SAMUEL L. MATHER MEMORIAL FUND.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 3, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received from Samuel Mather to retire

note,..... \$20,000 00

Cash received from Broadway S. & L. Co.,

to cancel loan..... 6,000 00

Cash received from interest on investments.. 3,761 90

Cash in bank April, 1897, last report..... 10 75

 \$29,772 65

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid Missionary Committee.....	\$1,094 89	
Cash paid Education Committee.....	1,094 89	
Cash paid Bishop of Ohio.....	1,094 88	
Cash paid for mortgage on Steel Steamer, W. H. Gilbert—payable in 3 years.....	15,000 00	
Cash paid for general expense.....	18 60	
Cash paid for eleven 1st mortgage, Cleveland Stone Co., bonds.....	11,000 00	
Cash paid for accrued interest and expenses on bonds	364 83	
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		\$29,668 09
Cash on deposit in bank.....		<hr/>
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CONDITION OF FUND.

During the year the note of Samuel Mather has been paid. Also the funds on deposit with the Broadway Savings & Loan Co. have been withdrawn by me, and these amounts have been invested in bonds of the Cleveland Stone Co., and in a first mortgage on the Steel Steamer W. H. Gilbert. The fund is now invested as follows, viz.:—

30 Cleveland Building Co., bonds.....	\$30,000 00
11 Cleveland Stone Co., bonds	11,000 00
1 First mortgage on Steamer W. H. Gilbert.....	15,000 00
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	\$56,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. BOLTON, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the securities and books of C. C. Bolton, and find same to agree with the above statement.

D. Z. NORTON, Auditor.

NO. XV.—REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF OHIO FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

Your Committee would respectfully report that in the course of the Convention year five meetings were called, at each of which there was present the canonical quorum. They were

held in the City of Cleveland at the office of the Treasurer, Mr. W. G. Mather, on June 4, 1897, October 25, 1897, December 14, 1897, March 1, 1898, May 4, 1898.

At the first of these meetings Archdeacon Brown and Mr. W. G. Mather were re-elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Board. The Bishop, the Archdeacon, the Treasurer and Mr. D. Z. Norton were elected the Executive Committee.

Your Committee beg leave first of all to report that the last will and testament of the late Mrs. Julia Strong Bedell revealed the fact that God the Holy Ghost had put it into her heart to make provision for the continuance of the work of Church extension in this Diocese by a munificent bequest of \$20,000.00. At the March meeting, the Committee with grateful hearts adopted by a rising vote the following memorandum relating to the death of this exemplary servant of God:

The Missionary Committee of the Diocese of Ohio has lost a true and loyal friend by the death of Mrs. Julia Bedell, the wife of the third Bishop of the Diocese.

Only two of the present list of Clergy were working in the Diocese when she became a resident of Ohio.

During this period of well nigh forty years Mrs. Bedell has been in constant touch with our missionary work, and in no small degree has its success been due to her liberality. In addition to her large contributions to the general fund, by her thoughtful and timely aid she has eased the heavy burdens that many a Missionary has been compelled to bear.

We believe that in the final day of accounts many who have partaken of her benefactions will rise up and call her blessed.

We desire to place on record our testimony to the exalted Christian character of this devoted servant of God, now at rest, and to offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee of the Diocese of Ohio recognize with gratitude to Almighty God the grace given to His servant, Mrs. Julia Strong Bedell, whereby in her last will and testament the sum of \$20,000.00 is bequeathed to the Diocese of Ohio for the work of the extension of Christ's Kingdom within the Diocese so long presided over by her beloved and sainted husband.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby requested to make this expression of appreciation and gratitude a part of the minutes of this meeting of the Board of Missions, and that a copy be furnished by him for publication in our Diocesan paper, CHURCH LIFE.

A. B. PUTNAM,

C. S. AVES,

F. M. HALL.

Committee.

Never was a gift more timely than this one of our sainted benefactress. Though, of course, only the interest of the bequest will be used, and, therefore, some months must pass before it will be a help to your Committee in dollars and cents, yet it was immediately available as a much needed foundation of hope and encouragement. The following extract from the minutes of the June meeting will help the Convention to realize the timeliness of Mrs. Bedell's thoughtfulness for the things of God :

Resolved, That all appropriations made at this time shall be binding for three months only, and that meantime a committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be to make a thorough investigation of the whole Mission field, for the purpose of determining what measures can be taken for the saving or securing of money, in order that this Board of Missions may be enabled, in the case of urgent necessity, to make additional appropriations and to consider ways and means for the further development of the Diocese of Ohio, from a missionary point of view.

Under this resolution, Archdeacon Brown, Dean Williams and Mr. Wm. G. Mather were appointed a Committee to consider ways and means.

The appeals for help, some of which were really of a pathetic character, fared no better at the October meeting, as this extract from the minutes will show :

"Upon motion, action concerning the above applications and protests against the reduction of stipends was postponed, until after the report of the Special Committee, appointed at the last meeting to consider ways and means, had been read."

This report, having been read and found to throw no light upon the question of how to pay ten dollars of obligations with seven dollars of receipts and to have something left with which to reduce the deficit and answer appeals, the following resolution was sorrowfully offered and passed :

Resolved, That inasmuch as the stipends already voted by this Board are clearly in excess of its revenues, no further obligations can be assumed, until they can be justified by the receipt of very greatly increased offerings from our Parishes and Mission Stations.

THE DEFICIT.

They say that in Western Europe all roads lead to Rome. Your Committee knows from sad experience that of late years in the Diocese of Ohio every Missionary meeting has wound up with a long and anxious discussion of the question:

How can we keep the Missionaries we have in the field and provide for the development of the Diocese, at the same time keeping our expenditures within our receipts and providing for the gradual reduction of the deficit?"

This unfortunate deficit commenced in 1895. In May of that year, our Treasurer's report showed a deficit of \$291.18. In 1896, his report showed an astounding increase of the deficit; it being then \$1,160.40. In 1897, it was \$932.25. In 1898, it is \$1,451.55.

The aforesaid Committee of three on Ways and Means spent good part of one night and a whole day at their task. The result of their deliberations ultimately was presented to the Board in a fifteen-paged, closely-printed pamphlet. The history, facts and arguments set forth in that document went to support eight resolutions, which the Committee recommended to the Board for adoption. They were as follows :

(1) *Resolved*, That in its administration of the work of Church extension in the Diocese of Ohio, this Board hereby adopts the policy of associating two or more Missions under one Missionary, who shall have, with a maximum stipend from the Board of \$200.00, a minimum salary of \$1,000.00 without a house, or \$800.00 and a rectory.

(2) *Resolved*, That the Bishop be, and is hereby respectfully requested to appoint a Committee, whose duty it shall be to organize, under his direction, an association of Lay Readers, the members of which will be available for the conducting of services and the reading of sermons, in the absence of the Missionary in charge.

(3) *Resolved*, That on and after January 1, 1898, no congregation receiving stipend from this Board shall be allowed to enjoy the undivided services of a resident Clergyman, unless it is able and willing to annually increase its contributions towards his support twenty per cent. of the amount of the stipend it has been receiving from the Board.

(4) *Resolved*, That this Board hereby authorizes and directs its Secretary to fully explain the situation to the constituency and friends of all our Mission Parishes and Stations, and to urge upon them the necessity and duty of making every effort to systematically increase their contributions and approach a self-supporting condition.

(5) *Resolved*, That this Board respectfully requests our Diocesan to consider whether or not the Convocational System of this Diocese can be so reorganized as to make it a real and effective missionary agency.

(6) *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an address in the name of the Bishop and Missionary Committee of the Diocese of Ohio to the Parochial Clergy of said Diocese, requesting them to look up the isolated Church people within the half-way limits of their respective Parishes, and wherever it is practicable to hold an occasional week-day evening, public or cottage, service for them.

(7) *Resolved*, That the Bishop be, and is hereby respectfully requested to, so far as possible, abandon the policy of using Divinity Students as Lay Missionaries, and to substitute in their place the gratuitous services of local or neighboring secular Lay Readers.

(8) *Resolved*, That on and after January 1, 1899, no further appropriations will be made by this Board to any congregation in the cities of Cleveland, Toledo, Sandusky, Youngstown or Akron.

In the judgment of your Committee, the first section of the report which is on "The association of two or more Missions under one Missionary" is especially worthy of consideration, and accordingly they beg leave to quote it in full, the formal phraseology only excepted :

"The Committee devoted a great part of its sessions to the consideration of the question: Can the Mission Stations be so grouped into circuits, as that with \$200.00 from the Board of Missions they can pay our Missionaries a minimum salary of \$1,000.00 without a house, or \$800.00 with one? The conclusion finally reached was that in most cases it could be done. The fact that the plan of association of Missions and the increase of salaries cannot, in every instance, be adopted and carried out immediately, is no reason, if it be desirable, why a beginning should not be made at once. That the plan is a good one, and one which should be openly adopted as the settled policy of this Diocese, there can be no doubt. We have considered the most plausible of the objections that are likely to be urged against it, and are fully persuaded that they can be answered to the satisfaction of all candid persons.

"Take, for example, the objection based upon the idea that the concentration of our resources and efforts in a few especially promising centers is more likely to culminate in good results than the diffusion of them throughout the Diocese. The advocates of the policy of centralization maintain with considerable show of reason, that from one point of view the work of Church extension is a business, as much so as any commercial enterprise, and must be managed according to sound business principles, the most conspicuous and generally admitted of which is concentration. But while we cannot avoid the conclusion by showing that the argument upon which it is based is wholly untenable, yet we can do so by simply directing attention to the Divine commission under which we act, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel

to every creature.' Though the genius of our age may be consolidation, that of the Gospel is diffusion. As the Missionary Committee of the Diocese of Ohio, we are commanded to preach the Gospel of Christ, as it has been preserved and interpreted by the Catholic Church through her creeds, liturgy and formularies, to every man, woman and child of the Jurisdiction. It is impossible that we should ever accomplish this glorious mission by adopting the policy of centralization. It will not do for us to spend all our money and locate all our Missionaries in the large cities and county seats, for we owe a duty to the villages and farming communities, as well as to the larger centers of population.

"And let it be remarked in this connection, that if we had been diffusing instead of concentrating the Gospel and its Church during the last fifty years, there would now be comparatively little difficulty in grouping places into circuits which could support a Missionary without any aid from the Board of Missions. The policy of centralization has blighted this Diocese, and it blights every Diocese, and we may add, every congregation where it has been adopted. The Bishop, Archdeacon, Deans and others acquainted with the field as a whole, or a considerable part of it, report that our failure to plant the Church generally outside of the larger centers of population has lost her almost, if not quite, as many communicants and adherents as she now possesses. How can it be otherwise in a section of the United States where there is so much moving about from place to place, and where we have only about one hundred organizations of the Church, and one-fourth of these concentrated in the See City of Cleveland? When Church people change their place of residence, the chances are that nine out of ten of them will settle in a town or community where there is no church, and, of course, the great majority of them will, sooner or later, identify themselves with some other body of Christians. Owing to the fact that we have so few churches, much of our work in forming and instructing Confirmation classes is like pouring water into a sieve.

"Not only do we lose through the centralizing policy many who have been baptized and confirmed, but what few congregations we have are much weaker than they would be had the opposite Scriptural policy of diffusion dotted the whole Dio-

cese with Mission Chapels. A great river is made up chiefly of tributaries, which are fed by creeks and rivulets. Our city Churches may be compared to river channels, but where are the tributaries, creeks and rivulets that should fill them to overflowing?

“We are the more inclined to take strong ground upon this subject, because of the fact that investigation goes to prove that the policy of diffusion, rather than that of concentration, prevails in every Diocese and Jurisdiction which is at all distinguished for progress. We may instance the administration of the late Bishop Knickerbacker of Indiana, that of Bishop Peterkin in West Virginia, Bishop Nelson in Georgia, the Coadjutor Bishop Gailor of Tennessee, and the Missionary Bishops almost without exception. But why go outside of the Diocese of Ohio? During the present Episcopate, the policy of spreading the Church as widely as possible has been in operation. As a result, in the course of the last eight years, thirty-five Churches have been organized or revived, and twenty-one places of worship. Thus, our Bishop has been organizing an average of four and three-eighths Churches per year. Had this average been maintained through the eighty years of the existence of the Diocese, we should now have three hundred and fifty, instead of one hundred and sixteen, organized congregations. It cannot be made to appear that this rate of growth would have been impossible in earlier times. Every Western Missionary who has any experience in the work of Church extension at the East, will tell you that it is much easier to plant the Church in new and growing countries, than in old, preoccupied ones. If all the circumstances were taken into account, it would be easy to show that had the policy of diffusion been adopted from the beginning, we should have a Diocese at least three times as strong as it is now; or, more probably, we should have three Dioceses, each of which would have as many congregations and churches as the present.

“Some of the Laity of the Diocese object that the policy of diffusion, which the Bishop and Missionary Board have adopted, will result in the multiplication of weak Churches, and a corresponding increase of the burdens laid upon the city Parishes for the support of Diocesan Missions. Within

limits, this is true. Indeed, the history of our Diocesan Missions justifies the suspicion that the multiplication of Missions will add to the sum required by the Missionary Board. This has been so in the past and will continue to be the case, to some degree, until the new policy can be more fully set into operation.

"But this showing does not, in our judgment, justify our Laity in refusing to help the Bishop to carry out his laudable ambition, which has in view the organization of the Church in growing suburbs and neglected portions of our great cities, in the county seats and other flourishing centers of population, in every section of the Diocese where hitherto our services have not been held. The objection under consideration makes it necessary for us to show that the Bishop and Board can accomplish this without, in the long run, adding much, if any, to the expenditures of the old concentration *regime*.

"As our constituency and giving capacity increase, we shall, of course, want more rather than less money, until the \$10,000.00 is forthcoming. We contend, however, that two or three or more Missions will be supported with but a slight increase of the expenditure hitherto required for one Station. Indeed, the truth of this is already being clearly illustrated. In 1886, the Committee expended \$3,350.00 on thirteen places; in 1887, \$3,500.00 on fourteen Missions; in 1888, \$4,271.88 on twenty-two Missions; in 1889, the first year of the present administration, before any changes were made, \$3,645.36 on twenty Missions; but in 1895, fifty-eight Missions were supported at an expense to the Committee of \$7,822.65. The average cost of a Mission before the inauguration of the plan of associating two or more Stations under one Missionary was \$214.02; in 1895, it was \$134.87, a saving of an average of \$79.15 for each Mission. To put the same thing in other words, under the old management, fifty-eight Missions would have cost \$12,413.16; under the new, it only cost \$7,822.65. Thus, there was a saving of \$4,590.51. This showing will be greatly improved as time goes on.

"Notwithstanding, the Diocese of Ohio, by reason of its extent of territory and dense population, is one of the greatest Missionary fields in the United States for the Episcopal Church. We think the Bishop and Committee will never have

occasion to call for more than ten thousand dollars annually from our congregations for the work of Church extension. Indeed, if they are supported as they should be, we are looking for the time to come when the Diocese will be so thickly dotted with Missions, as that enough of them can be grouped together to furnish a support for our Missionaries, with very little, if any, outside assistance. The money which is now being expended in stipends may then largely be used for the purchase of real estate and the building of chapels. We are convinced that it is much better to help a Mission Station at the beginning to secure a place of worship and a rectory, than perpetually to assist it in the maintenance of the services. We believe that the latter course tends to pauperization. People should have in the way of services just about what they can pay for, with the understanding that as soon as they are able to support a Clergyman, they can have his undivided services.

“But to return to the point under consideration, inasmuch as in all probability ten thousand dollars is all that the Bishop and Board will ever require for the carrying out of their extensive scheme of Church extension, and inasmuch as a constituency of twelve or thirteen thousand communicants, and at least as many more adherents, both of which are rapidly increasing—about a thousand are confirmed each year—will doubtless raise this money as it is needed, there is nothing to fear from the multiplication of Missions.

“One of the most plausible of the objections urged against associating two or more Missions into a circuit is based upon the assertion that the policy involves the curtailing of services in certain places, where both Morning and Evening Service are supposed to be absolutely necessary to the growth of the work. We do not deny that there may be instances where this can be shown conclusively to be the case, but we are of the opinion that wherever this is so, the giving and developing capacity of the Mission will be found to be great enough to admit of it being placed on the list of stipendiaries which, upon condition that they are to have the undivided services of a Clergyman, agree to submit to an annual reduction of twenty per cent. until the Board is altogether relieved. In all other places where both Morning and Evening Services

are shown to be indispensable, the remedy is, in the judgment of the Committee, to be found in the assistance of Lay Readers."

At the October meeting, after another long discussion about the "deficit," the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved. That the Bishop be, and is hereby requested to send a Pastoral Letter to all the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese of Ohio, explaining the situation and calling upon each and every one of them to make a special collection on the second Sunday in November, or as soon thereafter within that month as possible, for the purpose of paying the deficit and enabling the Committee to meet its obligations.

The response to that Pastoral was to a high degree gratifying to the Bishop and Board. It resulted in the reduction of the deficit about \$1,000.00.

The following are the changes which have taken place in the Missionary force within the year :

(1) Missionaries who have been changed from one location to another:—The Rev. J. L. P. Clarke from Lorain to Findlay; the Rev. E. V. Shayler from Venice to Milan; the Rev. C. D. Lafferty from Lorain to Ravenna and Niles.

(2) Missionaries who have left the service of the Committee:—The Rev. J. A. Brown, S. Andrew's, Cleveland; the Rev. W. W. Corbyn, East Plymouth; the Rev. E. S. Barkdull, Findlay; the Rev. H. M. Green, Fostoria; the Rev. E. J. Craft, Grace Church (South) and the Church of The Atone-ment, Cleveland; the Rev. J. W. Sykes, S. Paul's, Maumee; the Rev. Edwin Weary, Milan; the Rev. R. J. Walker, Ravenna and Niles; the Rev. F. E. McManus, Salem and Lisbon; Mr. George P. Atwater, Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky; Mr. D. W. Thornberry, Cardington and Mt. Gilead.

(3) Accessions to our Mission force:—The Rev. H. M. Ingham, Jefferson and Kinsman; the Rev. D. E. Johnson, S. Andrew's, Cleveland; the Rev. E. L. Wells, Salem; the Rev. T. J. Garland, South Lorain; Mr. C. L. Paden, Clyde; Mr. H. St. C. Hathaway, Geneva; Mr. T. R. Hazzard, Dennison; Mr. R. L. Harris, Cardington and Mt. Gilead; Mr. W. E. Hull, Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky.

The following is the full list of the Missionaries now in the employment of the Board, arranged in order according to the length of service :

Priests:—The Rev. George Bosley, Boardman ; the Rev. A. W. Mann, General Missionary to Deaf-Mutes ; the Rev. G. S. May, Defiance, Napoleon and Hicksville ; Archdeacon Brown, General Missionary ; the Rev. J. A. Brown, Galion ; the Rev. R. E. Grueber, Christ Church, Cleveland ; the Rev. H. M. Ingham, Jefferson and Kinsman ; the Rev. W. Rix Attwood, All Saints' Church, Cleveland ; the Rev. W. H. G. Lewis, Oberlin ; the Rev. J. W. Thompson, Bellefontaine and Sidney ; the Rev. J. F. Keene, Willoughby and Unionville ; the Rev. Wemyss Smith, Glenville ; the Rev. John Brown, S. Andrew's-in-the-East and the Church of The Redeemer, Cleveland, and S. Stephen's, Collinwood ; the Rev. T. N. Barkdull, Calvary and S. Andrew's, Toledo, and Bryan ; the Rev. E. S. Doan, Bellevue and Lyme ; the Rev. J. McI. Bradshaw, Harbor and East Plymouth ; the Rev. L. R. Gloag, Port Clinton and Catawba Island ; the Rev. E. V. Shayler, Milan ; the Rev. J. L. P. Clarke, Findlay ; the Rev. J. C. Hathaway, Canton and Alliance ; the Rev. George W. Preston, Conneaut ; the Rev. H. C. Johnson, Shelby ; the Rev. D. E. Johnson, S. Andrew's, Cleveland ; the Rev. T. J. Garland, South Lorain. Total number of Priests, 24.

Deacons:—The Rev. E. G. McFarland, Coshocton and Mill Creek ; the Rev. C. D. Lafferty, Ravenna and Niles ; the Rev. Wm. C. Sheppard, Lakewood ; the Rev. A. C. Jones, Wells-ville ; the Rev. Sherwood Fison, Berea and S. Matthew's, Cleveland ; the Rev. E. L. Wells, Salem. Total number of Deacons, 6.

Lay Readers:—Mr. Thomas R. Hazzard, Dennison ; Mr. H. St. C. Hathaway, Geneva ; Major J. H. W. Fortescue-Cole, Kenton ; Mr. C. L. Paden, Clyde ; Mr. R. L. Harris, Cardington and Mt. Gilcad ; Mr. W. E. Hull, Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky. Total number of Lay Readers, 6.

Total number of Missionaries, 36.

The following congregations are stipendiaries of the Board to the amounts set opposite their respective Churches :

Bellevue, S. Paul's, and Lyme, Trinity.....	\$ 100 00
Bellefontaine, Trinity, and Sidney, S. Mark's.....	200 00
Berea, S. Thomas', and Cleveland, S. Matthew's.....	300 00
Boardman, S. James'.....	200 00
Bucyrus, S. John's, and Upper Sandusky, Trinity.....	200 00

on, S. Paul's, and Alliance, Trinity.....	\$ 160 00
ington, Good Shepherd, and Mt. Gilead, The Trans- guration.....	200 00
land, All Saints'.....	300 00
land (South), Grace, and The Atonement, Kinsman street.....	175 00
land, Christ.....	150 00
land, S. Andrew's.....	200 00
land, S. Andrew's-in-the-East, and the Church of The Redeemer, and S. Stephen's, Collinwood.....	200 00
Grace.....	100 00
East, S. Paul's.....	200 00
Wadon, Trinity, and Mill Creek, S. Mark's.....	200 00
ance, Grace, Napoleon, S. John's, and Hicksville, S. Paul's.....	300 00
son, S. Barnabas'.....	100 00
ay, Trinity.....	300 00
n, Grace.....	240 00
ra, Christ.....	100 00
ille, The Incarnation.....	180 00
or, Grace Memorial, and East Plymouth, S. Mat- thew's.....	300 00
son, Trinity, and Kinsman, Grace.....	200 00
on, S. Paul's.....	200 00
wood, The Ascension	200 00
n, S. David's.....	200 00
nee, S. Paul's	200 00
Western Deaf-Mute Mission.....	200 00
i, S. Luke's.....	100 00
in, Christ.....	200 00
Clinton, S. Thomas', and Catawba Island, Holy Sacrament.....	300 00
ina, Grace, and Niles, S. Luke's.....	200 00
i, Our Saviour.....	200 00
y, S. Mark's.....	100 00
o, Calvary and S. Andrew's.....	300 00
ville, The Ascension.....	200 00
ughby, Grace, and Unionville, S. Michael's.....	150 00
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Total.....	\$7,355 00

Your Committee takes pleasure in reporting that S. Stephen's, Collinwood, was admitted as a Mission of the Diocese at the March meeting; that a Preaching Station has been established at East Palestine; that chapels have been built at Niles and North Hill, Akron; and that, speaking generally, the present condition and future prospects of our Mission Stations have never been more satisfactory. Indeed, remarkable progress has been made at several Stations. This is especially true of S. Paul's, Bellevue; Trinity, Coshocton; Ascension, Lakewood; S. Andrew's, East Cleveland, and Trinity, Jefferson.

We regret to report that our oldest and one of our most faithful Missionaries, the Rev. George Bosley, Rector of S. James' Church, Boardman, has been very sick during much of the year. His condition has improved somewhat of late, but he is still far from well.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BROWN, Secretary.

THE ARCHDEACON'S REPORT.

In presenting my annual report as the General Missionary of the Diocese I desire, by way of apology for the comparatively little work that I have done, to call attention to the fact that it is my Sabbatical year in this office. You will remember that the Old Testament economy provided for a "let up" every seventh year. Well, circumstances, which I need not detail, have made it almost necessary for me to take some advantage of this provision.

However, in the course of the year I have visited 50 places from 1 to 16 times. Thirty-one of these received 1 visit; nine, 2 visits; five, 3 visits; one, 4 visits; two, 5 visits; one, 6 visits; one, 16 visits; total number of visits, 100. I have conducted 135 services; celebrated the Holy Communion in public and private 35 times; preached 93 sermons; delivered 46 addresses and 5 lectures. Have baptized 14 persons and presented eight candidates for Ordination, 5 to the Priesthood and 3 to the Diaconate. I have solemnized 2 marriages and conducted four funerals. Have acted as the Secretary to the Missionary Committee and as Recording Secretary to the Board of Trustees. Have attended 4 meetings of the Com-

nittee and 2 of the Board. Have attended 4 meetings of Convocation and 2 meetings of the Toledo Clericus, and 1 of the Cleveland Clericus. Have conducted 4 Parish meetings. Have conducted 1 Mission. By special invitation, I attended the Detroit Sunday-school Institute and made addresses. Attended the sessions of the Milwaukee Missionary Council. Attended the Bedell lectures. Read a paper on the Missionary Council at a Cleveland meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and at a meeting of the Northwestern Convocation, held in Grace Church, Toledo. Have had conferences with our people at Niles, Cardington and Bucyrus, and at Hicksville with the Presiding Elder and officials of the congregation of "Radical Brethren." Attended the Gambier Commencement exercises. Attended reception at Gambier, given by the young ladies of Harcourt Place Seminary. Was present at the Kenyon Alumni Luncheon. Attended reception given by Grace Church Parish, Mansfield, in connection with the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of their present Church edifice. I attended the Painesville Church Club banquet and made an address. Wrote about 3,500 letters and 250 postals. Distributed 25 Prayer Books and 200 tracts and books concerning the Church. Traveled 13,800 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BROWN,

Archdeacon of Ohio.

THE OHIO CHURCH AND RECTORY BUILDING FUND. FOR THE CONVENTION YEAR 1897-98.

As Secretary and Treasurer of the Ohio Church and Rectory Building Fund, I beg leave to report and explain that since the last Convention the scope of this fund has been enlarged, as indicated by the addition to the title of the words, "and Rectory." Until recently it was simply "The Ohio Church Building Fund." Now it is "The Ohio Church and Rectory Building Fund."

The planting in late years of so many Missions has made a corresponding increase of Rectories a felt need. The same consideration which justified the creation of the "Ohio Church Building Fund" contributed to justify its enlargement for assistance in the erection of Rectories as well as Chapels. In-

deed, it has in some cases been found that a Rectory built so that the lower rooms could be open for the accommodation of our little bands of Church people and their friends should come first. In many instances the existence of a Rectory would go a long way towards making it possible to secure and support a Clergyman of ability for an important center of missionary operation. The necessity of a residence for a Missionary, like that of a place of worship, usually arises at an early stage in the history of a Mission, when it is impossible for its constituency to meet the demands without a little outside assistance. Hence, the necessity for the enlargement of the Ohio Church Building Fund so as to admit of it being drawn upon for the building of Rectories. Accordingly, the following postscript was appended to the letter in which an installment of the Building Fund was asked of its subscribers on behalf of S. Luke's Church, Niles :

"The Bishop desires me to say that he should very much like to have the scope of the Building Fund increased, so that he could make pledges toward the building of Rectories as well as Chapels in our mission field. Sometimes it is more important to build a Rectory than a Church, because we can hold Service in the parlor of the house. He hopes that you, as one of the subscribers, will be so kind as to consent to this enlargement which would not make the calls for installments any more frequent than they have been hitherto. As 'silence gives consent,' you need not be at the trouble of writing unless you feel unable to comply with the Bishop's request."

This letter was dated Cleveland, Ohio, December 10, 1897. There being no objection on the part of any of the subscribers to the enlargement of the fund, the words, "and Rectory" were inserted into the title of "The Ohio Church Building Fund," so that we now have "The Ohio Church and Rectory Building Fund."

The importance of such a fund will be realized when I tell you that since its beginning, in 1890, it has assisted in the building of twenty-one Chapels and Churches, the great majority of which would not have been erected but for it. There is no question in my mind that if the fund, in its present enlarged form, is sustained as it should be, in the course of the next eight years it will be the means of building at least twenty-

one more Chapels and also twenty-one Rectories. If we do not sustain it, it is questionable whether we shall build a third of that number.

The sustentation of this indispensable Building Fund is the easiest and simplest matter in the world. It is only necessary that a few well-to-do Churchmen and Churchwomen of the Diocese should say to the Bishop: "You can count on me for a small specified contribution for every Chapel or Rectory that you can build in the Mission field." If five hundred persons were to say, we will give you five dollars for each one of such Chapels and Rectories, the future and rapid development of the Diocese would be assured.

The following is a statement of the receipts from the regular subscribers for the Convention year 1897-98:

Bishop and Mrs. Leonard, Cleveland.....	\$100 00
Mr. Samuel Mather, Cleveland.....	100 00
Archdeacon and Mrs. Brown, Cleveland.....	50 00
Mrs. Mary S. Bradford, Cleveland	50 00
Mrs. P. S. Sullivan, Cleveland.....	50 00
Mrs. A. C. Devereux, Cleveland.....	25 00
Mr. C. C. Bolton, Cleveland.....	20 00
Mr. W. B. Trott, Cleveland.....	20 00
The Hon. F. B. Swayne, New York City, N. Y.....	20 00
Mr. J. E. Brown, Mansfield.....	20 00
Miss Mary E. Wilcox, Painesville.....	10 00
Mr. W. A. Hodge, Toledo.....	10 00
Mr. George H. McMullen, Toledo.....	10 00
Mr. O. L. Hays, Galion.....	5 00
The Hon. A. J. Ricks, Cleveland.....	5 00
Dr. H. E. Handerson, Cleveland.....	5 00
The Rev. John Brown, Cleveland.....	4 00
Miss Lois Rucker, Cleveland.....	2 00
Mr. E. F. Austin, Toledo.....	1 00
Total	\$507 00

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS.

Ohio Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$ 60 00
Interest	2 69
Total.....	\$ 62 69

Total amount of subscriptions.....	\$507 00
Total amount of miscellaneous gifts.....	62 69
Balance	137 77

Grand total to be accounted for.....\$707 46

EXPENDITURES.

S. Luke's Mission, Niles.....	\$400 00
S. Andrew's Mission, North Hill, Akron.....	200 00

Total disbursements\$600 00

Total amount received\$707 46

Total amount expended 600 00

Balance on hand, May 10, 1888.....\$107 46

Respectfully submitted.

WM. M. BROWN.

Secretary and Treasurer.

apportionment for Diocesan Missions for the Convention year 1899, as set forth by the Missionary Committee and adopted at the Convention of 1898 :

Our Saviour.....\$	15	Hudson—Christ.....\$	25
S. Paul's.....	200	Huron—Christ.....	40
—Trinity.....	15	Jefferson—Trinity.....	15
Id—Grace.....	25	Kent—Christ.....	20
Id—S. Peter's.....	75	Kenton—S. Paul's.....	25
Id—Trinity.....	40	Lakewood—Ascension ..	30
Id—S. Paul's.....	45	Lima—Christ.....	80
Id—Thomas'.....	20	Lisbon—Trinity.....	25
Id—S. James'.....	25	Lorain—Redeemer.....	25
Id—Trinity.....	5	Lyme—Trinity.....	10
Id—S. John's.....	15	Manassas—Grace.....	150
Id—S. Paul's.....	50	Marion—S. Paul's.....	50
Id—Good Shepherd.....	15	Massillon—Grace.....	10
Id—Island—Holy Sacra-		Massillon—S. Timothy.....	125
Id—All Saints.....	15	Maumee—S. Paul's.....	25
Id—Atonement.....	40	Medina—S. Paul's.....	80
Id—Christ.....	50	Milan—S. Luke's.....	10
Id—Emmanuel.....	200	Mill Creek—S. Mark.....	10
Id—Good Shepherd.....	65	Monroeville—Zion.....	40
Id—Grace.....	200	Mt. Gilead—Transfiguration ..	10
Id—Grace [South].....	60	Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's.....	160
Id—Holy Spirit.....	50	Napoleon—S. Paul's.....	15
Id—Redeemer.....	10	Niles—S. Luke.....	15
Id—S. Andrew's.....	10	Norwalk—S. Paul's.....	160
Id—S. Andrew's in-the-		Oberlin—Christ.....	40
Id—S. James'.....	25	Painesville—S. James'.....	150
Id—S. John's.....	240	Painesville—S. Alban's.....	16
Id—S. Luke's.....	50	Peninsula—Bethel.....	15
Id—S. Mark's.....	80	Port Clinton—S. Thomas'.....	25
Id—S. Mary's.....	60	Ravenna—Grace.....	40
Id—S. Matthew's.....	10	Salem—Our Saviour.....	35
Id—S. Paul's.....	900	Sandusky—Calvary.....	40
Id—S. Peter's.....	25	Sandusky—Grace.....	250
Id—S. Philip's.....	30	Sandusky—S. Luke's.....	10
Id—Trinity.....	1,000	Sandusky—S. John's.....	10
Id—Grace.....	10	Shelby—S. Mark's.....	15
Id—S. Paul's.....	15	Sidney—S. Mark's.....	15
Id—Trinity.....	15	South Lorain—S. David's.....	25
Id—S. James'.....	10	Steubenville—S. Paul's.....	200
Id—S. John's.....	10	Steubenville—S. Stephen's.....	25
Id—S. Luke's.....	50	St. Mary's—S. Mary's.....	10
Id—S. Mark's.....	35	Tiffin—Trinity.....	100
Id—S. Matthew's.....	20	Toledo—Calvary.....	50
Id—S. Paul's.....	60	Toledo—Grace.....	60
Id—S. Stephen's.....	45	Toledo—S. Andrew's.....	20
Id—S. Thomas'.....	10	Toledo—S. John's.....	60
Id—Trinity.....	25	Toledo—S. Luke's.....	10
Id—S. Paul's.....	25	Toledo—S. Mark's.....	175
Id—Grace.....	100	Toledo—S. Paul's.....	40
Id—Christ [Quarry].....	10	Toledo—Trinity.....	900
Id—Harcourt.....	120	Unionville—S. Michael's.....	25
Id—S. John Baptist.....	10	Upper Sandusky—Trinity.....	10
Id—Christ.....	15	Venice—Our Redeemer.....	15
Id—Incarnation.....	30	Warren—Christ.....	125
		Wellsville—Ascension.....	25
		Willoughby—Grace.....	30
		Wooster—S. James'.....	50
		Youngstown—S. John's.....	200

NO. XVI—REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE
DIOCESE OF OHIO, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MAY, 1898.

SUMMARY.

Diocesan.....	{ Money, \$909 28 { Value of Boxes, 587 76	Total Diocesan..\$1,497 04
Domestic.....	{ Money, \$153 68 { Value of Boxes, 986 82	Total Domestic.. 1,140 50
Foreign—Money,.....		389 49
Total money and boxes.....		<u>\$3,027 03</u>

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NO. XVII.—PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

PARISHES.

AKRON (Summit County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, 1835. The Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph. D., Rector (till Dec. 1, 1897). U. L. Marvin, Senior Warden. R. H. Wright, Junior Warden. Percy W. Leavitt, Clerk of Vestry. George L. Curtice, Treasurer.

Families, 180. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 3; total 8. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 421; admitted, 16; received by letter, 1; transferred by letter, 4; deceased, 3; dropped, 3; present number, 428. Public services—On Sundays, 95; on other days, 35; total, 130. Holy Communion—In public, 12; in private, 2. Sunday-school, last reported—Officers and teachers, 32; scholars, 195; total 227.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$25.48; expenses and salaries, repairs and improvements, and payment of debts, \$3,723.68. Total Parochial, \$3,749.16.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$81.00; Diocesan Missions, \$49.38; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$20.44; Church Home, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$155.82.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$10.00; American Church Building Fund, \$3.29; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$5.00. Total General, \$18.29.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,923.27.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350; indebtedness, \$1,600.00; amount of insurance on property, \$18,000.00

AKRON (Summit County)—*Parish of Our Saviour*.—Date of organization, April 15, 1895. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 15, 1895. The Rev. H. G. Limric, Rector (till Oct. 15, 1897). Geo. P. Atwater, Lay Reader, in charge (since Nov. 21, 1897). W. W. Fitch, Senior Warden. Charles G. Goodrich, Junior Warden. H. W. Cole, Clerk of Vestry. James Hackett, Treasurer.

Families, 50. Baptized persons, 90. Marriages, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 53, present number, 46. Public Services—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 25; total, 125. Holy Communion—In public, 11. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$867.32; payment of debts, \$751.35; for Sunday-school, \$32.30; Ladies' Guild, \$69.12; Sunday-school, \$64.29; Young People's Guild, \$83.00. Total Parochial, \$1,867.34.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$3.25; Diocesan Missions, \$3.80. Total Diocesan, \$7.05.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,874.39.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$3,434.26; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

ASHTABULA (Ashtabula County)—*S. Peter's Parish*.—Date of organization, Sept. 25, 1816. Date of admission into union with the Convention, April 2, 1817. The Rev. John W. Hyslop, Rector (since Dec. 1, 1895). C. C. Booth, Senior Warden. W. M. Strader, Junior Warden. W. B. Newell, Clerk of Vestry. C. C. Booth, Treasurer.

Families, 135. Baptized persons, 380. Baptisms—Infants, 10. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 5. Burials, 16. Communicants—Last reported, 167; admitted, 10; received by letter, 3; deceased, 5; removed, 5; present number, 170. Confirmed persons, 206. Public Services—On Sundays, 103; on other days, 55; total, 158. Holy Communion—In public, 85; in private, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 80; total, 88.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$287.68; expenses and salaries, \$1,920.18; repairs and improvements, \$52.25; payment of debts, \$600.00; for Sunday-school, \$159.78; King's Daughters, \$115.50; Altar Guild, \$40.00; Music fund, \$12.00; Ladies' Mite Society, cash on hand, \$125.00. Total Parochial, \$3,187.39.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$42.00; Diocesan Missions, \$25.00. Woman's Auxilliary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$5.50; value of boxes, \$12.81. Seaman's Aid, \$1.50. Total Diocesan, \$86.81.

General—American Church Building Fund, \$1.50; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, \$29.00. Total General, \$30.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,304.70.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; glebe, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 400; indebtedness, \$2,600.00; amount of insurance on property, \$9,200.00.

BELLEVUE (Huron County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, 1849. Date of admission into union with the Convention, Sept. 10, 1851. The Rev. Edward S. Doan, Rector (since June 28, 1896). Roger Greenslade, Senior Warden. John K. Powell, Junior Warden. John Greenslade, Clerk of Vestry. James Sheffield, Treasurer.

Families, 60. Baptized persons, 60. Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 8; total 17. Confirmed, 26. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 93; admitted, 26; received by letter, 2; transferred by letter, 7; deceased, 2; present number, 112. Public Services—On Sundays, 92; on other days, 68; total, 160. Holy Communion—In public, 25; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50; total, 58.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$16.36; expenses and salaries, \$701.52; repairs and improvements, \$145.90; payment of debts, \$100.00; for Sunday-school, \$23.74; interest on debt, \$21.00; for choir vestments, \$35.00; organist, \$30.00. Total Parochial, \$1,073.52.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$14.00; Diocesan Missions, \$19.63; Church Home, \$2.45; Archdeacon's Salary, \$6.00; Woman's Auxilliary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$6.00. Total Diocesan, \$48.08.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$8.45; Deaf-mute, \$3.14; Jewish, \$1.00. Woman's Auxilliary (for general objects)—Cash, \$5.00. Total General, \$17.59.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$30.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,169.19.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which 50 are free), 200; in debt, \$200.00; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

BEREA (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Thomas' Parish.*—Date of organization, July 14, 1890. The Rev. Sherwood Fison, Minister in charge (since Dec. 1, 1896). Benjamin Crawford, Senior Warden. Dan C. Stearns, Junior Warden. E. C. Robinson, Clerk of Vestry. E. C. Robinson, Treasurer.

Families, 13. Baptized persons, 67. Baptism—Infant, 1. Confirmed, 17. Marriage, 1. Burial, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 39; admitted, 17; deceased, 2; present number, 54. Public Services—On Sundays, 65; on other days, 24, total, 89. Holy Communion—In public, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 39; total, 47.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$251.06; repairs and improvements, \$24.75; payment of debts, \$18.61; for Sunday-school, \$2.00. Total Parochial, \$296.42.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$12.00.

General—Woman's Auxiliary (for general objects)—Value of boxes, \$15.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$323.42.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200.

BOARDMAN (Mahoning County)—*S. James' Parish.*—Date of organization, Sept. 4, 1890. Date of admission into union with the Convention, at organization of Diocese. The Rev. George Bosley, Rector (since May 4, 1890). Charles Davidson, Senior Warden. North Newton, Junior Warden. North Newton, Clerk of Vestry. North Newton, Treasurer.

Families, 13. Baptized persons, 18. Baptism—Adult, 1. Marriages, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 47; trans-

ferred by letter, 1; deceased, 2; present number, 44; of whom 13 are non-resident. Public Services—On Sundays, 25; on other days, 10; total, 35. Holy Communion—In public, 10.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$38.47; expenses and salaries, \$355.00; repairs and improvements, \$60.00; for Sunday-school, \$3.00. Total Parochial, \$456.47.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Archdeacon's Salary, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$39.00.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$5.48; Foreign, \$5.48. Total General, \$10.96.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$506.43.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; glebe, 10 acres; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

CANTON (Stark County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—The Rev. Jay C. Hathaway, Rector (since July, 1896). Sewell L. Hodgdon, Senior Warden. Charles F. Perkins, Junior Warden. Charles F. Perkins, Clerk of Vestry. Orville Benson, Treasurer.

Families, 100. Baptized persons, 258. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 134; admitted, 13; received by letter, 1; transferred by letter, 5; deceased, 1; repelled, 4; present number, 138.* Public Services—On Sundays, 144; on other days, 60; total, 204. Holy Communion—In public, 52; in private, 9. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 79; total, 91.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$29.26; expenses and salaries, \$1,383.27; repairs and improvements, \$71.02. Total Parochial, \$1,483.55.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$50.00; Diocesan Missions, \$16.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$3.00; Archdeacon's Salary, \$6.00. Total Diocesan, \$75.00.

General—Missions—General, \$1.00; Deaf-mute, \$2.00. Total General, \$3.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$210.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,771.55.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings of which all are free, 250;

indebtedness, \$8,930.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

*Besides these, I have discovered 30 others who profess to be communicants and who come frequently to church. Counting these we have 168 communicants.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Trinity Cathedral*—Date of organization, Nov. 9, 1816. The Rev. Charles D. Williams, Dean (since Feb., 1893). The Rev. O. E. Watson, Minor Canon (since 1892). The Rev. H. L. Gaylord, Curate (since Jan. 1898). Bolivar Butts, Senior Warden. Samuel Mather, Junior Warden. William G. Mather, Clerk of Vestry. William G. Mather, Treasurer.

Families, 438. Baptized persons, 1,005. Baptisms—Infants, 27; adults, 14; total, 41. Confirmed, 29. Marriages, 20. Burials, 22. Communicants—Last reported, 594; admitted, 29; received by letter, 18; received otherwise, 53; transferred by letter, 20; deceased, 5; present number, 679. Public Services—On Sundays, 250; on other days, 500; total, 750. Holy Communion—In public, 186; in private, 8. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 32; scholars, 321; total, 353. Industrial School—Teachers, 10; scholars, 100; total, 110.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$763.20; expenses and salaries, \$9,561.86; repairs and improvements, \$687.40; for Sunday-school, \$240.25; interest on debt, \$2,750.00; city charities, \$116.79; parish endowment, \$93.16; Rector's Fund, \$125.00; Miscellaneous, \$226.88. Total Parochial, \$14,564.54.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$150.00; Diocesan Missions, \$925.47; Diocesan Education Fund, from Daughters of the Church, \$200.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$201.54; Increase of Episcopal Fund, \$81.16; Church Home, \$1,000.00; Archdeacon's Salary, \$50.00; Woman's Auxillary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$150.00. Guild of Holy Cross, \$40.00; Aid to parishes, \$110.00. Daughters of the Church—Cash, \$47.00; value of box, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$2,958.17.

General—Missions—General, \$60.00; Domestic, \$191.10; Foreign, \$163.77; Colored, \$299.34; Deaf-mute, \$60.57; Jewish, \$35.89; Woman's Auxillary (for general objects)—Cash, \$40.00; value of boxes, \$121.38. American Church Building Fund, \$92.09. Daughters of the Church—Cash, \$15.00; value of box, \$5.00. Total General, \$1,084.14.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$18,606.85.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; parish buildings, 2; No. of sittings (of which 36 are free), 448; indebtedness, \$55,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$68,400.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. John's Parish*.—Date of organization, Jan. 4, 1836. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1836. The Rev. W. H. Jones, Rector since Sept. 1, 1893). John F. Greene, Senior Warden. J. C. Canfield, Junior Warden. William H. Gwinn, Clerk of Vestry. J. R. Darrow, Treasurer.

Families, 203. Baptisms—Infants, 19. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 3. Burials, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 285; admitted, 11; received by letter, 10; transferred by letter, 9; deceased, 3; present number, 294. Public Services—On Sundays, 7; on other days, 31; total, 118. Holy Communion—In public, 6; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 150; total, 166. Industrial School—Teachers, 5; scholars, 60; total, 65.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$69.55; expenses and salaries, \$3,999.90; repairs and improvements, (of which Chancel Society furnished \$227.00), \$1,331.99; for Sunday-school, \$20.23; by Society of S. Anna, \$126.50; by Girls' Friendly Society, \$40.00; by Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$12.60; by Sunday-school, \$111.20; for the poor, \$3.94; by Chancel Society, \$20.00; miscellaneous, \$10.00. Total Parochial, \$5,745.91.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$81.00; Diocesan Missions, (of which from Sunday-school, \$25.00), \$65.00; Diocesan Education Fund, from Sunday-school, \$175.00; Archdeacon's Salary, \$12.00. Total Diocesan, \$333.00.

General—Missions—Foreign, from Sunday-school, \$35.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$25.25.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$6,139.16.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; No. of sittings, 626; amount of insurance on property, \$15,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Grace Parish*.—Date of organization, July 9, 1845. Date of admission into union with the Convention, Sept. 11, 1845. The Rev. Edw. Wm.

Worthington, Rector (since Nov. 1, 1887). H. E. Handerson, Senior Warden. W. A. King, Junior Warden. H. S. Stetson, Clerk of Vestry. F. E. Abbott, Treasurer.

Families, 263. Baptized persons, 914. Baptisms—Infants, 49; adults, 6; total, 55. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 36. Churchings, 12. Burials, 22. Communicants—Last reported, 495; admitted, 24; received by letter, 4; transferred by letter, 19; deceased, 4; present number, 500. Public Services—On Sundays, 256; on other days, 282; total, 538. Holy Communion—In public, 138; in private, 31. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 173; total, 193. Industrial School—Teachers, 6; scholars, 25; total, 31.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$91.90; expenses and salaries, repairs and improvements, \$4,551.96; for Sunday-school, \$106.12; Parochial Endowment Fund, \$26.83; Altar Society, \$196.69; Girls' Friendly Society, \$16.00; Daughters of the King, \$138.84; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$30.00; Young Crusaders, \$80.00; Rectory Fund Guild, \$80.18; Children's League, \$2.61; Choir Hymnals, \$25.00. Total Parochial, \$5,345.63.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$100.00; Diocesan Missions, \$113.00; Diocesan Education Fund, \$13.41; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00. Archdeacon's Salary, \$12.00; Woman's Auxiliary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$31.00. Donation to sister parish, \$20.20. Total Diocesan, \$294.61.

General—Missions—General, \$38.08; Deaf-mute, \$12.73; Seamen's Friend Society, \$10.00; Student Volunteer, \$30.00. Total General, \$90.81.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$10.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$5,741.05.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; parish building, 1; glebe, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 450; indebtedness, \$600.00; amount of insurance on property, \$8,500.00.

The rectory has been sold. From the proceeds of the sale, the entire mortgage-indebtedness of the parish (\$5,500.00) has been discharged, a lot has been purchased, and funds are in hand nearly sufficient for the erection of a new rectory.

Parochial Endowment Fund—Amount and condition of Fund: \$1,008.25; of which, "Woolson Memorial," \$200.00; "Gordon Memorial," \$800.00; "Wheller Memorial," \$200.00. Invested—In Society for Savings, \$1,008.25; note of "N. B.," \$100.00; real estate, \$800.00. Income from Fund—Interest and annual offering, added to the Fund.

F. E. ABBOTT, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—The Rev. George H. McGrew, D. D., Rector (since June 1, 1897). The Rev. R. L. Packdock, Assistant Minister (since Nov. 1, 1897). H. C. Ranney, Senior Warden. Ed. S. Page, Junior Warden. George K. Ross, Clerk of Vestry. C. C. Bolton, Treasurer.

Families, 320. Baptized persons, 400. Baptisms—Infants, 15; adults, 5; total, 20. Confirmed, 28. Marriages, 7. Churching, 1. Trials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 764; admitted, 28; received by letter, 13; transferred by letter, 16; deceased, 2; present number, 703.* Public Services—On Sundays, 97; on other days, 35; total, 132. Holy Communion—In public, 30; in private, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 34; scholars, 301; total, 5.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$497.01; expenses and salaries, 1,142.01; repairs and improvements, \$3,194.59; payment of debts, \$3,778.00; for Sunday-school, \$837.39; sinking-fund, \$1,629.62; guilds, \$126.38; organ and choir improvement fund, \$38.80; Rector's fund, \$670.31. Total Parochial, \$22,266.78.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$680.00; Diocesan Missions, \$592.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$51.49; Archdeacon's Salary, \$10.00. Woman's Auxillary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$219.00; value of boxes, \$223.68. Total Diocesan, \$1,816.46.

General—Missions—General, \$115.15; Domestic, \$51.09; Foreign, \$59.16; Alaska, \$20.49; S. John's College, Shanghai, \$39.62. Woman's Auxillary (for general objects)—Cash, \$71.40, (of which Domestic, \$41.40; Foreign, \$30.00; value of boxes, \$143.00. Cleveland General, \$860.63.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$24,943.87.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory 1; parish building; 1; No. of sittings (of which 10 are free), 1,150; indebtedness, \$4,215.00; amount of insurance on property, \$75,000.00.

In addition, there are on the register, 74 names removed without letter of transfer; 49 whose address is unknown; 7 who are known to be attending other parishes.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. James' Parish*.—The Rev. Theodore C. Foote, Rector (since Nov., 1890). E. E. Madison, Senior Warden. E. C. Lockwood, Junior Warden. Peter Small, Clerk of Vestry. Peter Small, Treasurer.

Families, 60. Baptized persons, 259. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 3. Churching, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 171; admitted, 19; received by letter, 2; transferred by letter, 2; lost 2; present number, 189; number communicating during the year, 127. Public Services—On Sundays, 239; on other days, 721; total, 960. Holy Communion—In public, 379; in private, 3. Industrial School—Teachers, 4; scholars, 30; total, 34.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$33.05; expenses and salaries, \$1,017.31; repairs and improvements, \$65.50; for Sunday-school, \$15.49; interest, \$75.50. Total Parochial, \$1,206.85.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$14.00; Diocesan Missions, \$4.87; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00; Church Home, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$27.87.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$11.79.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$25.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,271.51

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; glebe, 1 lot; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$1,500.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,200.00

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, May 25, 1869. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June 8, 1870. The Rev. R. E. Grueber, Rector (since May 1, 1892). Friedrich Fechter, Senior Warner. William Rupp, Junior Warden. Conrad Feller, Clerk of Vestry. John Hinske, Treasurer.

Families, 37. Baptized persons, 164. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Confirmed, 4. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 88; admitted, 4; deceased, 2; present number, 90. Public Services—On Sundays, 145; on other days, 343; total, 488. Holy Communion—In public, 60; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 66; total, 73.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$26.57; expenses and salaries, \$794.71; repairs and improvements, \$138.93; payment of debts and arrears, \$220.00; for Sunday-school, \$70.41; taxes and assessments, \$242.15; insurance, \$18.00. Total Parochial, \$1,510.77.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$53.84. Archdeacon's Salary, \$1.00. Total Diocesan, \$69.84.

General—Missions—General, \$5.89; Domestic, \$7.50; Foreign, \$10.00; Colored, \$5.00. Woman's Auxiliary (for general objects)—Cash, \$8.36. Total General, \$41.75.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,617.36.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00

Parochial Endowment Fund. Amount, \$7,000.00. Invested in three frame buildings for renting purposes. Income, \$420.00.

JOHN HINSKE, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Mary's Parish*.—Date of organization, May 25, 1868. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June 2, 1869. The Rev. C. Frederick Brookins, Rector (since Feb. 11, 1894). Robert S. West, Senior Warden. Richard Gray, Junior Warden. John Toon, Clerk of Vestry. James W. Fenner, Treasurer.

Families, 73. Baptized persons, 292. Baptisms—Infants, 20; adults, 2; total, 22. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 157; admitted, 16; received by letter, 2; transferred by letter, 2; present number, 173. Public Services—On Sundays, 153; on other days, 109; total, 262. Holy Communion—In public, 115; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 92; total, 105.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$15.00; expenses and salaries, \$1,231.99; for Sunday-school, \$43.57; altar, \$55.00; pulpit, \$50.00; windows, \$42.00. Total Parochial, \$1,437.56.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$32.00; Diocesan Missions, \$47.85; Archdeacon's Salary, \$6.00; Daughters of S. Mary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$5.00; value of boxes, \$17.50. Total Diocesan, \$157.35.

Woman's Auxillary (for general objects)—Cash, \$5.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$10.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,609.91.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*All Saints' Parish*.—Date of organization, July 10, 1871. Date of admission into union

with the Convention, Aug. 2, 1871. The Rev. W. Rix Attwood, Rector (since Jan. 2, 1895). Daniel Postance, Senior Warden. James W. Pearce, Junior Warden. John D. Alexander, Clerk of Vestry. Daniel Postance, Treasurer.

Families, 160. Baptized persons, 664. Baptisms—Infants, 17; adults, 4; total, 21. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 9. Churchings, 7. Burials, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 205; admitted, 13; received by letter, 12; transferred by letter, 4; deceased, 1; present number, 225. Public Services—On Sundays, 137; on other days, 45; total, 182. Holy Communion—In public, 29; in private, 9. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 86; total, 97.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$2.34; expenses and salaries, \$500.00; repairs and improvements, \$170.00; payments of debts, \$680.00; for Sunday-school, \$43.00; payment on rectory, \$180.65; altar rail, \$225.00; painting rectory, \$75.00; insurance, \$75.00; chancel furniture, \$15.00; cleaning church and school, \$48.50; janitor, \$78.00; water, light and fuel, \$103.00; taxes, \$40.28; supplies, \$27.14; parish history, \$12.00; abstracts of title, \$11.00; carpet, \$12.00; stove, \$8.00; trees for new lot, \$9.50; flowers \$11.00. Total Parochials, \$2,335.41.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$34.00; Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Church Home, \$4.00; Archdeacon's Salary, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$82.00.

General—Missions Foreign, \$2.34; S. Andrew's work, \$7.00; charities, \$17.00. Total General, \$26.34.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,443.75.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 600; indebtedness, \$4,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$4,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Mark's Parish*.—The Rev. Francis M. Hall, Rector (since June 1, 1888). James T. Young, Senior Warden. Benjamin Saunders, Junior Warden. E. B. Jessup, Clerk of Vestry. James T. Young, Treasurer.

Families, 140. Baptisms—Infants, 14. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 10. Burials, 20. Communicants—Last reported, 199; present number, 199. Public Services—On Sundays, 110; on other days, 30; total, 140. Holy Communion—In public, 15; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 125; total, 143.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,421.24; repairs and improvements, \$11.55. Total Parochial, \$1,432.79.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$18.50; Diocesan Missions, \$33.33. Total Diocesan, \$51.83.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,484.62.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; no. of sittings (of which are free), 350; amount of insurance on property, \$10,000.00

CLEVELAND [South] (Cuyahoga County)—*Grace Parish*.—Date of organization, Nov. 9, 1869. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June, 1874. The Rev. E. J. Craft, Rector (since Jan. 1, 1895, till April 11, 1898). David E. James, Senior Warden. W. D. Buss, Junior Warden. W. R. Palmer, Clerk of Vestry. W. J. Holley, Treasurer.

Families, 110. Baptized persons, 325. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 5; total, 10. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 4. Churching, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants—Admitted, 11; present number, a revised list, 205. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 108; total, 212. Holy Communion—In public, 14; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 108; total, 120.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free,) 400.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Parish of the Good Shepherd*.—Date of organization, 1873. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1874. The Rev. Wemyss T. Smith, Rector (since Nov., 1894). David Fisk, Senior Warden. Charles Spreadberry, Junior Warden. Charles Spreadberry, Clerk of Vestry. David Fisk, Treasurer.

Families, 375. Baptisms—Infants, 12. Confirmed, 29. Marriages, 7. Churchings, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 407; admitted, 29; received by letter, 14; transferred by letter, 5; deceased, 1; present number, 444. Public Services—On Sundays, 225; on other days, 750; total, 975. Holy Communion—In public, 70; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 41; scholars, 380; total, 421.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,400.00; repairs and improvements, \$30.00; payment of debts, \$1,000.00; for Sunday-school \$120.00; library, \$15.00; parish paper, \$200.00. Total Parochial. \$2,765.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$50.00; Diocesan Missions, \$65.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00; Church Home, \$5.00; Archdeacon's Salary, \$12.00; Woman's Auxiliary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$2.00. Busy Bees, cash, \$3.00. Total Diocesan, \$142.00.

General—Missions—General, \$19.00; Domestic, \$5.00; Foreign, \$4.25; Jewish, \$3.00. Woman's Auxiliary (for general objects)—Cash, \$7.00; value of boxes, \$31.00. Busy Bees, \$9.00. Total General, \$78.25.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$500.00, legacy, not yet received.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,485.25.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 450; amount of insurance on property, \$5,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Emmanuel Parish*.—Date of organization, Jan. 20, 1876. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June 7, 1876. The Rev. Frank Du Moulin, Rector, (since April 1, 1897). Hiram Kimball, Senior Warden. Charles Harris, Junior Warden. J. H. H. Young, Clerk of Vestry. E. G. Tillotson, Treasurer.

Families, 215. Baptized persons, 803. Baptisms—Infants, 20; adults, 5; total, 25. Confirmed, 32. Marriages, 3. Churching, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 254; admitted, 32; received by letter, 94; transferred by letter, 3; deceased, 5; present number, 372. Public Services—On Sundays, 133; on other days, 95; total, 228. Holy Communion—In public, 55; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 217; total, 236.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms and poor fund, \$150.05; expenses and salaries, \$3,296.51; repairs and improvements, \$441.99; payment of debts, \$5,678.65; for Sunday-school, \$80.00; alms basin, \$27.00; altar linen, etc., \$50.00. Total Parochial, \$9,724.20.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$50.00; Diocesan Missions, \$200.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$21.13; Increase of Epis-

Parishal Fund, \$7.70; Archdeacon's Salary, \$24.00. Woman's Auxiliary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$37.80; value of boxes, \$38.00. Total Diocesan, \$378.63.

General—Mission—General, \$20.00; Domestic, \$22.20; Foreign, \$10.00. Woman's Auxiliary (for general objects)—Value of boxes, \$165.00. Total General, \$217.20.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$10,320.03.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which 40 are free), 384; indebtedness, \$3,500.00, all of which is pledged, and is now being paid in; amount of insurance on property, \$9,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Luke's Parish*.—Date of organization, May 7, 1891. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May, 1891. The Rev. C. C. Kemp, Rector (since Advent, 1892). E. J. Brown, Senior Warden. J. C. Joil, Junior Warden. W. H. Long, Clerk of Vestry. J. C. Hill, Treasurer.

Families, 112. Baptized persons, 358. Baptisms—Infants, 13; adults, 9; total, 22. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 4. Churching, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 205; admitted, 25; received by letter, 14; transferred by letter, 16; present number, 28.* Public Services—On Sundays, 124; on other days, 66; total, 190. Holy Communion—In public, 62; in private, 14. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 113; total, 117.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$4.98; expenses and salaries, \$1,88.60; repairs and improvements, \$45.39; for Sunday-school, \$36.44; account of piano, \$50.00; Prayer and Hymn books, \$5.00; music, \$12.00. Total Parochial, \$1,342.41.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$36.00; Diocesan Missions, \$9.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$2.30. Total Diocesan, \$47.30.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,389.71.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 180; indebtedness, \$1,675.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,700.00.

* Of these, 71 failed to communicate during the year.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Parish of the Holy Spirit.*
 —Date of organization, April 15, 1895. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 14, 1895. The Rev. Thomas Lyle, Rector (since Oct. 25, 1894.). Arthur Cass, Senior Warden. Robert H. Clark, Junior Warden. Edmund F. Donahue, Clerk of Vestry. Robert H. Clark, Treasurer.

Families, 78. Baptized persons, 282. Baptisms—Infants, 18; adults, 3; total, 21. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 12. Churchings, 2. Burials, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 83; admitted, 12; received by letter, 2; deceased, 2; present number, 95. Public Services—On Sundays, 110; on other days, 102; total, 212. Holy Communion—In Public, 16; in private, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 83; total, 93.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$900.00; repairs and improvements, \$17.44; for Sunday-school, \$26.58; for the needy, \$10.50; taxes, etc., \$65.00; other expenses, \$33.22. Total Parochial, \$1,052.74.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$28.00; Diocesan Missions, \$37.00. Total Diocesan, \$65.00.

General—Mission—General, \$7.22; Domestic, \$10.00. Woman's Auxiliary (for general objects)—Cash, \$10.00. Total General, \$27.22.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,144.96.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; amount of insurance on property, \$4,500.00.

COSHOCTON (Coshocton County)—*Trinity Parish.*—The Rev. E. G. McFarland, Minister in charge (since June 1, 1897). L. T. Judd, Senior Warden. George A. Johnson, Junior Warden. George A. Johnson, Clerk of Vestry. William Burns, Treasurer.

Families, 25. Baptized persons, 77. Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 8; total, 17. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 43; admitted, 19; deceased, 1; present number, 61. Public Services—On Sundays, 87; on other days, 15; total, 112. Holy Communion—In public, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 33; total 40.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$15.00; expenses and salaries, \$465.85; for Sunday-school, \$21.00. Total Parochial, \$501.85.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00. Total Diocesan, \$20.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$521.85.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 280.

CROSS CREEK (Jefferson County)—*S. James' Parish*.—Date of organization, 1816.

Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 14.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100.

CUYAHOGA FALLS (Summit County)—*S. John's Parish*.—Date of organization, Advent, 1830. The Rev. Robert Kell, Rector (since July 20, 1892). George Parks, Senior Warden. Arthur Higgs, Junior Warden. George E. Hinde, Clerk of Vestry. George Parks, Treasurer.

Families, 91. Baptized persons, 373. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 6; total, 20. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 10. Churchings, 5. Burials, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 189; admitted, 33; transferred by letter, 10; removed 14; present number, 197. Public Services—On Sundays, 152; on other days, 146; total, 298. Holy Communion—In public, 85; in private, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 98; total, 107.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$839.00; repairs and improvements, \$28.22; payments of debts, \$96.05; taxes on rectory, \$16.01; coal and oil, \$30.54. Total Parochial, \$1,009.82.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$25.27; Archdeacon's Salary, \$8.00. Woman's Auxilliary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$58.27.

General—Missions—General, \$8.60; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.07. Total General, \$9.67.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$158.49.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,236.25.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 275; indebtedness, \$1,040.00; amount of insurance on property, \$4,300.00

DEFIANCE (Defiance County)—*Grace Parish*.—Date of organization, March 2, 1892. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 18, 1892. The Rev. George S. May, Rector (since Dec., 1880). Charles Seymour, Senior Warden. Rufus A. Houghton, Junior Warden. George A. Stebbins, Clerk of Vestry. John C. Yingling, Treasurer.

Families, 49. Baptized persons, 150. Baptisms—Infants, 10. Confirmed, no visitation. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 109; received by letter, 2; transferred by letter, 6; deceased, 2; present number, 103. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 70; total, 174. Holy Communion—In public, 14; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 35; total, 42.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$15.00; expenses and salaries, \$434.00; for Sunday-school, \$10.00; fuel, \$18.00; gas, \$10.00; taxes, not settled, \$150.00. Total Parochial, \$637.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$30.61. Total Diocesan, \$45.61.

General—Missions—General, \$4.17.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$686.78.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

EAST CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—The Rev. E. E. Esselburne, Rector (since June 1, 1897; in charge since Oct. 1, 1896). George Doan, Senior Warden. Henry M. Brainard, Junior Warden. A. H. Kirkwood, Clerk of Vestry. George Doan, Treasurer.

Families, 56. Baptized persons, 184. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Marriage, 1. Churching, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 100; received by letter, 4; transferred by letter, 19; present number, 85.* Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 84; total, 188. Holy Communion—In public, 78; in private, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 52; total, 60.

*Gave certificates of confirmation, 2; removed, no letter of transfer ever presented, 3.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$61.56; expenses and salaries, \$2,35.23; repairs and improvements, \$127.13; payment of debts, 1,029.39; Daughters of the King, \$218.74. Total Parochial, \$3,020.05.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$40.00; Diocesan Missions, \$11.57; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5.00; Church Home, \$4.40; Archdeacon's salary, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$64.97.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$482.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,149.02.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings, 261; amount of insurance on property, \$9,900.00.

EAST LIVERPOOL (Columbiana County)—S. Stephen's Parish.—The Rev. Edwin Wearv, Rector (since Jan. 20, 1898). Samuel Frost, Senior Warden. Chris. Horton, Junior Warden. Arthur H. Underwood, Clerk of Vestry. John Taylor, Treasurer.

Families, 125, Baptisms—Infants, 19; adults, 20; total, 39. Confirmed, 38. Marriages, 3. Churchings, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 148; admitted, 32; deceased, 2; present number, 178. Public Services—On Sundays, 110; on other days, 22; total, 132. Holy Communion—In public, 25; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 150; total, 170.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$15.94; expenses and salaries, \$22.41; repairs and improvements, \$66.35; payment of debts, \$44.87; for Sunday-school, \$166.91; for parochial societies, \$129.00; for interest, \$219.51; for light and fuel, \$44.78; for printing, etc., \$35.39; for sundries, \$44.96. Total Parochial, \$2,491.11.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$73.23; 'Idows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00; Archdeacon's Salary, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$123.23.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$24.78.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,639.12.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which 1 are free), 250; indebtedness, \$3,290.70; amount of insurance on property, \$7,000.00.

EAST PLYMOUTH (Ashtabula County)—S. *Matthew's* Parish.
 —Date of organization, April 28, 1834. The Rev. J. McL. Bradshaw, Minister in charge (since Nov. 19, 1897). Josiah W. Morgan, Senior Warden. Fred W. Harper, Junior Warden. Fred W. Harper, Clerk of Vestry. Fred W. Harper, Treasurer.

Families, 28. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 65; transferred by letter, 3; present number, 62. Public Services—On Sundays, 76; on other days, 2; total, 78. Holy Communion—In public, 11. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 30; total, 33.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$44.90. Of this amount, I find entered in the parish register during Mr. Corbyn's incumbency, \$26.77; there has been 'paid me towards salary, \$13.13; Easter alms, \$5.00; towards providing a new window for the church.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; glebe, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200.

ELYRIA (Lorain County)—S. *Andrew's* Parish.—Date of organization, 1837. The Rev. E. J. Craft, Rector (since April 11, 1898). Paul Sutcliff, Senior Warden. W. J. Tasman, Junior Warden. George Smart, Clerk of Vestry. Joseph Jacobs, Treasurer.

Families, 94. Baptized persons, 400. Baptisms—Infants, 8. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 25. Burials, 17. Communicants—Last reported, 286; present number, 311. Public Services—On Sundays, 188; on other days, 86; total, 274. Holy Communion—In public, 64. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 44; total, 52.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,225.00; repairs and improvements, \$44.03; payment of debts, \$75.75; gas and water, \$28.10. Total Parochial, \$1,372.88.

Diocesan—Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$7.70.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,380.58.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings, 300; indebtedness, \$181.36; amount of insurance on property, \$7,500.00.

FINDLAY (Hancock County)—*Trinity Parish*.—Date of organization, July 19, 1891. Date of admission into union with the Convention, Nov. 16, 1890. The Rev. J. Louis P. Clarke, Rector (since Sept. 1, 1897). Joseph Magee, Senior Warden. M. T. C. Wing, Junior Warden. William L. David, Jr., Clerk of Vestry. Joseph Magee, Treasurer.

Families, 35. Baptized persons, 155. Baptisms—Infants, 12; Confirmed, 1. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 50; admitted, 23; received by letter, 1; present number, 74. Public Services—On Sundays, 128; on other days, 67; total, 195. Holy Communion—In public, 62; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 25; total, 27.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$18.62; expenses and salaries, \$448.81; repairs and improvements, \$121.40; payment of debts, \$240.00; for Sunday-school, \$14.40. Total Parochial, \$843.25.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$18.37. Total Diocesan, \$28.37.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$871.62.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; indebtedness, \$2,375.77; amount of insurance on property, \$2,350.00.

FOSTORIA (Seneca County)—*Trinity Parish*.—Date of organization, April 13, 1888. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 20, 1890. The Rev. H. M. Green, Rector (until Jan. 31, 1898). The Rev. G. F. Williams, Minister in charge (since Feb. 1, 1898). George L. Hoege, Senior Warden. C. E. Davis, Junior Warden. George L. Hoege, Clerk of Vestry. C. E. Davis, Treasurer.

Families, 22. Baptized persons, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 61; admitted, 1; removed, 4; present number, 46. Public Services—On Sundays, 80; on other days, 36; total, 116. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 20; total, 25.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$658.08; repairs and improvements, \$10.00; payment of debts, \$48.00; for Sunday-school, \$36.00. Total Parochial, \$752.08.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$3.93.

General—Missions—Deaf-mute, \$1.00.

Total receipt and offerings for all purposes, \$757.01.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free). 225; indebtedness, \$904.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

FREMONT (Sandusky County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, Jan. 15, 1842. The Rev. H. G. Limric, Rector (since Dec. 1, 1897). J. W. Wilson, Senior Warden. H. S. Buckland, Junior Warden. D. W. Krebs, Clerk of Vestry. C. A. Hatfield, Treasurer.

Families, 195. Baptized persons, 430. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adults, 11; total, 12. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 177; admitted, 19; received by letter, 7; transferred by letter, 4; present number, 199. Public Services—On Sundays, 96; on other days, 68; total, 164. Holy Communion—In public, 28; in private, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 75; total, 85.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$7.25; expenses and salaries, \$1,530.24; repairs and improvements (of which, by Ladies' Aid Society, \$142.00), \$163.47; for Sunday-school, \$31.32; Daughters of the King, \$31.32; Children of the King, \$4.50; Helping Hand Society, \$15.31; Lent and Easter expenses, \$18.25. Total Parochial, \$1,947.74.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$66.00; Diocesan Missions, (of which, from Sunday-school, \$11.55), \$73.80; Church Home, \$2.50. Archdeacon's Salary, \$20.00. Total Diocesan, \$162.30.

General—Missions—General (of which, from Sunday-school, \$11.55), \$44.55; from Helping Hand Circle, \$22.00. Total General, \$66.55.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,176.59.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; parish building 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; indebtedness, \$670.00; amount of insurance on property, \$13,000.00.

GALION (Crawford County)—*Grace Parish*—Date of organization, Nov. 23, 1867. The Rev. James A. Brown, Rector (since March 1, 1895). A. W. Ball, Senior Warden. E. W. Staples, Junior Warden. E. W. Schrock, Clerk of Vestry. E. W. Schrock, Treasurer.

Families, 47. Baptized persons, 130. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 9. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 85; admitted, 10; transferred by letter, 4; deceased, 2; present number, 88. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 75; total, 179. Holy Communion—In public, 16. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 32; total, 36.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$18.00; expenses and salaries, \$740.07; repairs and improvements, \$10.58; payment of debts, \$36.90; for Sunday-school, \$23.51. Total Parochial, \$829.08.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$22.00; Diocesan Missions, \$55.50; Archdeacon's Salary, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$81.50.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$17.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$927.50.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 175; amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00

GAMBIER (Knox County)—*Harcourt Parish*.—Date of organization, 1827. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1827. The Rev. Franklin Smedley Moore, M. A., Rector (since Aug. 27, 1896). Thomas Randolph Head, Senior Warden. William Fish, Junior Warden. Guy Hamilton Buttolph, Clerk of Vestry. S. R. Doolittle, Treasurer.

Families, 104. Baptized persons, 405. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 218; admitted, 23; received by letter, 8; transferred by letter, 18; present number, 231. Public Services—On Sundays, 240; on other days, 495; total, 735. Holy Communion—In public, 120; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 166; total, 184.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$23.61; expenses and salaries, \$996.90; for Sunday-schools, \$33.08; for parish poor, \$21.53; by

Earnest Workers, \$66.60; by King's Daughters, \$19.25. Total Parochial, \$1,160.97.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$105.26; Diocesan Missions, \$94.56; Diocesan Education Fund, \$26.60; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$16.00; Increase of Episcopate Fund, \$37.56. Church Home, \$9.03; Archdeacon's Salary, \$15.00. Woman's Auxillary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$10.00; value of boxes, \$16.00; S. Matthew's, East Plymouth, \$4.00; Central Convocation, \$13.00. Total Diocesan, \$347.01.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$4.79; Foreign, \$43.06; Deaf-mute, \$6.39. Woman's Auxillary (for general objects)—Cash, \$10.00; value of boxes, \$40.00. American Church Building Fund, \$11.14. N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$4.43; for Cuban sufferers, \$2.82; Sunday-school, for Missions, \$44.25. Total General, \$206.88.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$89.35.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,804.21.*

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which nearly all are free), 800; amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00.

*Of this total, the Quarry Chapel contributed, \$70.37; and the Bedell Memorial Chapel, \$62.82.

GENEVA (Ashtabula County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, Sept. 13, 1866. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1867. R. M. Racey, Senior Warden. R. O. Rote, Junior Warden. W. H. Munger, Treasurer.

Families, 18. Baptized persons, 70. Burials, 5. Communicants Last reported, 30; admitted, 3; removed, 6; deceased, 1; present number, 26. Public Services—On Sundays, 51; on other days, 6; total, 57. Holy Communion—Monthly.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$399.57; repairs and improvements, \$33.45. Total Parochial, \$433.02.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$3.15.

General—Woman's Auxillary (for general objects)—Cash, \$2.26. Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$438.43.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$6,400.00; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

HICKSVILLE (Defiance County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—The Rev. George S. May, Rector (since April, 1896).

Families, 3. Baptized persons, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 4; present number, 6. Public Services—On Sundays, none, on other days, 10. Total, 10.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Traveling expenses, \$10.00.

HUDSON (Summit County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, 1846. The Rev. J. W. Cracraft, Rector. Orsen Cook, Senior Warden. C. S. Witty, Junior Warden. E. E. Rogers, Clerk of Vestry. Orsen Cook, Treasurer.

Families, 34. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 69; admitted, 2; present number, 71. Public Services—On Sundays, 34; on other days, 4; total, 38. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 40; total, 48.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$542.00; repairs and improvements, \$1.50. Total Parochial, \$543.50.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$22.00; Diocesan Missions, \$5.91; Archdeacon's Salary, \$2.00. Woman's Auxillary—Value of boxes, \$8.26. Total Diocesan, \$36.17.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$579.67.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

HURON (Erie County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, March 15, 1837. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May, 1837. Horace W. Rand, Senior Warden. Robert Ward, Junior Warden. P. L. Stedman, Clerk of Vestry. Horace W. Rand, Treasurer.

Families, 61. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 95; deceased, 2; removed, 13; present number, 80. Public Services—On Sundays, 76; on other days, 32; total 108. Holy Communion—In public, 18; in private, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 75; total, 86.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$17.35; expenses and salaries, \$761.86; repairs and improvements, \$36.00; for Sunday-school, \$54.64. Total Parochial, \$869.85.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$28.00; Diocesan Missions, \$13.46. Woman's Auxiliary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$5.00; Expense fund, \$1.00. Total Diocesan, \$47.46.

General—Woman's Auxiliary (for general objects)—Cash, \$10.00. Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$927.31.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which 25 are free), 150; amount of insurance on property, \$3,900.00.

Parochial Endowment Fund. Amount, \$1,000.00. Invested; mortgage, \$700.00; note, \$200.00; just received, will be loaned, \$100.00. Income, \$68.00. HORACE W. RAND, Treasurer.

JEFFERSON (Ashtabula County)—*Trinity Parish*.—Date of organization, Nov. 5, 1857. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1858. The Rev. Howard M. Ingham, Rector (since June 1, 1897). Thomas S. Warner, Senior Warden. Walter W. Woodbury, Junior Warden. Walter W. Woodbury, Clerk of Vestry. Charles E. Warner, Treasurer.

Families, 32. Baptized persons, 64. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed, 7. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 37; admitted, 7; received by letter, 8; present number, 52. Public Services—On Sundays, 71; on other days, 42; total, 113. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 26; total, 32.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$16.75; expenses and salaries, \$347.13; for Sunday-school, \$9.80. Total Parochial, \$373.68.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions, \$4.81. Woman's Auxiliary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$2.00; value of box, \$37.50. Helping Hand Society, \$32.25; S. Anna's Guild, \$5.25. Total Diocesan, \$50.31.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$2.67; Jewish, 55 cents. Woman's Auxiliary (for general objects)—Cash, \$5.00; value of box, \$25.00. Total General, \$33.22.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$457.21.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory fund, \$700.00; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

Parochial Endowment Fund. Amount, \$4,350.00. Invested in notes secured by mortgage on real estate. Income, \$235.77.

C. E. WARNER. Treasurer.

KENT (Portage County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, Oct. 11, 1835. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June 12, 1838. The Rev. Robert Kell, Rector (since Feb. 17, 1895). Thomas May, Senior Warden. Nelson J. Hormell, Junior Warden. Frank May, Clerk of Vestry. Nelson J. Hormell, Treasurer.

Families, 30. Baptized persons, 134. Baptisms—Infants, 3; Confirmed, 1. Marriages, 3. Churching, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 59; admitted, 21; received by letter, 4; removed, 10; deceased, 1; present number, 73. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 18; total, 70. Holy Communion—In public, 17; in private, 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$250.19; repairs and improvements, \$67.58; insurance, \$16.00; coal and oil, \$5.20; stationery, \$3.25. Total Parochial, \$342.22.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, \$6.53. Total Diocesan, \$14.53.

General—Missions—General, \$1.20; Disabled Clergy Fund, 40 cents. Total General, \$1.60.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$5.10.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$363.45.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; indebtedness, \$149.34; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

KINSMAN (Trumbull County)—*Grace Parish*.—Date of organization, 1863. The Rev. Howard M. Ingham, Minister in charge (since June 1, 1897). Isaac Meacham, Clerk of Vestry. Miss Sabra L. Miller, Treasurer.

Families, 10. Baptism—Infant, 1. Marriage, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 10; admitted, 5; present number, 15. Public Services—On Sundays, 19. Holy Communion—In public, 6.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$42.11; repairs and improvements, \$31.00; payment of debts, \$53.00; for Sunday-school, \$2.00. Total Parochial, \$128.11.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$133.11.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; glebes, 4 1-2 acres; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200.

LAKEWOOD (Cuyahoga County)—*Parish of the Ascension.*
—Date of organization, May, 1882. The Rev. William C. Sheppard, Minister in charge (since Dec. 1, 1896). Thomas West, Senior Warden. Arthur B. Smith, Junior Warden. Frank F. Guyles, Clerk of Vestry. Thomas West, Treasurer.

Families, 40. Baptized persons, 120. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 4. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 47; admitted, 11; received by letter, 7; present number, 58. Public Services—On Sundays, 91; on other days, 14; total, 105. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 65; total, 74.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$450.00; repairs and improvements, \$20.00; for Sunday-school, \$40.00; Ladies' Guild, \$400.00; Altar Guild, \$53.00; Charity, \$7.00. Total Parochial, \$970.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$16.00; Diocesan Missions, \$12.72. Total Diocesan, \$28.72.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$5.72.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$800.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,804.44.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; glebe, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 160; indebtedness, \$763.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

LIMA (Allen County)—*Christ Parish.*—The Rev. C. B. Crawford, Rector. George W. Myers, Senior Warden. W. M. Melville, Junior Warden. F. C. McCoy, Clerk of Vestry. J. G. Neubauer, Treasurer.

Families, 90. Baptisms—Infants, 9; adult, 1; total, 10. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 160; admitted, 11; removed, 14; present number, 157. Public Services—On Sundays, 90; on other days, 60; total, 150. Holy Communion—In public, 60; in private, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 70; total, 80.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$8.01; expenses and salaries, \$1,480.25; repairs and improvements, \$316.00; for Sunday-school, \$22.51. Total Parochial, \$1,826.77.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$46.00; Diocesan Missions, \$43.51; Archdeacon's Salary, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$99.51.

General—Missions—General, \$7.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,933.78.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$3,600.00.

LISBON (Columbiana County)—*Trinity Parish*.—No report.

Communicants—Last reported, 50. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, last reported, 4; scholars, 35; total, 39.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200.

LYME (Huron County)—*Trinity Parish*.—The Rev. Edward S. Doan, Rector (since June 28, 1896). George W. Sherman, Senior Warden. Samuel Sherman, Junior Warden. Bion Fry, Clerk of Vestry. Roland Fry, Treasurer.

Families, 12. Baptisms—Infants, 8. Marriage, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 26; present number, 26. Public Services—On Sundays, 19. Holy Communion—In public, 7.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Received from people by subscription, \$24.50; Sunday offerings, \$10.37; livery expenses, \$15.00. Total Parochial, \$49.87.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Archdeacon's Salary, \$1.00. Total Diocesan, \$17.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$10.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$76.87.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; glebe, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 120.

MANSFIELD (Richland County)—*Grace Parish*.—Date of organization, Oct. 12, 1846. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 5, 1848. The Rev. A. B. Putnam, Rector (since Nov. 1, 1896). J. E. Brown, Senior Warden. George Brinkerhoff, Junior Warden. George Brinkerhoff, Clerk of Vestry. H. M. Alvord, Treasurer.

Families, 80. Baptized persons, 300. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 192; admitted, 6; transferred by letter, 1; present number, 197. Public Services—On Sundays, 103; on other days, 108; total 211. Holy Communion—In public, 55; in private (in Ashland, 2), 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 70; total, 78.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$2,170.10; repairs and improvements, \$125.00; for Sunday-school, \$116.41; Woman's Guild, \$617.07; Rectory Fund, \$323.50. (The sum of \$1,323.50 has been paid on the new rectory, including \$500.00 received from the estate of Mrs. Sophia Hogg, with interest for several years). Total Parochial, \$3,253.08.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$116.79; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$10.00; Increase of Episcopate Fund, \$2.50; Archdeacon's Salary, \$24.00. Total Diocesan, \$183.29.

General Missions—Domestic, \$11.75; Foreign, \$11.75; Jewish, \$2.25. Woman's Auxiliary (for Samuel Benedict Memorial School, Cedartown, Georgia), value of box, \$25.00. Total General, \$66.75.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,503.12.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free,) 280; indebtedness, \$2,500.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,100.00.

MARION (Marion County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—The Rev. Alfred R. Taylor, Rector (since Aug. 1, 1897). J. R. Harshberger, Senior Warden. Ed. K. Clarke, Junior Warden. Fred'k J. Dombaugh, Clerk of Vestry. Earl Wilson, Treasurer.

Families and parts of families, 85. Baptized persons, 196. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed, 9. Mar-

riage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 95; admitted, 9; received by letter, 2; transferred by letter, 2; deceased, 1; repelled, 3; present number, 100. Public Services—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 85; total, 185. Holy Communion—In public, 20; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 45; total, 52.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$19.80; expenses and salaries, \$915.57; repairs and improvements, \$122.05; payment of debts, \$115.07; for Sunday-school, \$31.84; S. Agnes' Guild, \$52.93; taxes, 142.30; insurance, \$18.00; choir, \$18.75; miscellaneous, \$144.50. Total Parochial, \$1,580.81.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$23.70; Archdeacon's Salary, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$42.70.

General—Missions—General, \$2.36; Domestic, \$2.00; Jewish, \$1.73; Y. M. C. A., Marion, \$2.25; General Clergy Relief, \$5.65. Total General, \$13.99.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,637.50.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; indebtedness, \$56.00; amount of insurance on property, \$4,600.00.

MASSILLON (Stark County)—*S. Timothy's Parish.*—Date of organization, June 7, 1833. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1836. The Rev. C. M. Roberts, Rector (since Oct. 1, 1897). Edward B. Upham, Senior Warden. James Peacock, Junior Warden. George R. Lyon, Clerk of Vestry. Edward B. Upham, Treasurer.

Baptized persons, 350. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 215; restored, 1; received by letter, 2; transferred by letter, 5; deceased, 2; present number, 211. Public Services, after October 1.—On Sundays, 81; on other days, 77; total, 158. Holy Communion—In public, 40; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 124; total, 138.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$24.41; expenses and salaries, \$1,273.22; repairs and improvements, \$628.90; payment of debts, \$2,144.25; for Sunday-school, \$170.99. Total Parochial, \$4,241.77.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$54.00; Diocesan Missions, \$125.00; Archdeacon's Salary, \$25.00. Total Diocesan, \$204.00.

General—Missions—General, \$10.00; Domestic, \$18.00; Foreign, \$18.00; Mrs. Buford's Hospital, \$22.00; Cuban relief, \$13.00; poor relief, \$20.00. Total General, \$101.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$500.00.

Total receipt and offerings for all purposes, \$5,046.77.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all, when completed, are free), 400; amount of insurance on property, \$16,200.00.

The chapel has been sold for \$1,400.00 to the contractor and that amount was credited by him on the indebtedness of the parish. In addition the parish owed about \$2,000.00, which is now entirely cleared off.

MAUMEE (Lucas County)—S. Paul's Parish.—No report.

Communicants—Last reported, 46. Sunday-school, last reported—Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 64; total, 77.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectories, 2; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 325.

MEDINA (Medina County)—S. Paul's Parish.—Date of organization, March 11, 1817. The Rev. Edward L. Kemp, Rector (since May 1, 1897). F. B. Clark, Senior Warden. R. S. Shepard, Junior Warden. F. E. Edwards, Clerk of Vestry. R. S. Shepard, Treasurer.

Baptized persons, 275. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 4; total, 11. Confirmed, 9. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants—Public Services—On Sundays, 128; on other days, 90; total, 218. Holy Communion—In public, 30; in private, 5. Sunday-school—ferred by letter, 3; deceased, 4; repelled, 2; present number, 125. Last reported, 105; admitted, 19; received by letter, 10; trans—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 89; total, 100.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$21.80; repairs and improvements, \$56.04; for Sunday-school, \$65.75; expense and salaries of which from S. Paul's Guild, \$361.18; from Ladies' Society, \$180.32; from Ministering League, \$6.80, \$1,508.88; for parish house (of which, from Little Workers, \$10.00), \$28.30. Total Parochial, \$1,680.77.

Diocesan Convention Fund, \$56.00; Diocesan Missions (from Sunday-school, \$12.70), \$73.82; Widows' and Orphans' Society (from Sunday-school, \$1.77), \$11.77; Church Home, \$6.50; Arch-deacon's Salary, \$18.00. Womans' Auxiliary, (for diocesan objects) —Cash, \$25.60; value of boxes, \$41.15. Convection, \$4.46. Total Diocesan, \$239.49.

General—Missions—General, (from Sunday-school, \$12.70), \$22.30; Deaf-mute, \$3.93; Jewish, \$1.00; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$3.24; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$2.00. Total General, \$32.47.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,952.73.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 220; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

MILAN (Erie County)—*S. Luke's Parish*.—The Rev. Ernest V. Shayler, Minister in charge. Benjamin Emmons, Senior Warden. F. B. Crofts, Junior Warden. George W. Mackey, Clerk of Vestry. James Cummings, Treasurer.

Families, 21. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 6; total, 8. Confirmed, 6. Marriage, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 34; admitted, 6; present number, 40. Public Services—On Sundays, 51; on other days, 10; total, 61. Holy Communion—In public, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 37; total, 45.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$211.90; repairs and improvements, \$63.00; for Sunday school, \$5.00. Total Parochial, \$279.90.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.52. Total Diocesan, \$16.52.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$1.25; Foreign, \$1.25. Total General, \$2.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$298.92.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; glebe, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free,) 200; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

MILL CREEK [P. O., Mound] (Coshocton County)—*S. Mark's Parish*.—The Rev. E. G. McFarland, Minister in charge (since June 20, 1897). David I. Martin, Senior Warden. Frederick Bechtol, Junior Warden. B. F. Bechtol, Treasurer.

Families, 9.—Communicants—Last reported, 15; present number, 15. Public Services—On Sundays, 16. Holy Communion—In public, 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$1.50; expenses and salaries, \$81.97. Total Parochial, \$83.47.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions, \$1.10. Total Diocesan, \$7.10.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$90.57.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free,) 200.

MONROEVILLE (Huron County)—Zion Parish.—The Rev. Charles S. Aves, Minister in charge (since May 15, 1889). Albert C. Williams, Senior Warden. Russell Prentiss, Junior Warden. George Williams, Clerk of Vestry. Elmer Armstrong, Treasurer.

Families, 32. Baptized persons, 140. Baptism—Infant, 1. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 69; admitted, 6; transferred by letter, 4; deceased, 1; present number, 70. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 20; total, 72. Holy Communion—In public, 13. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 50; total, 56.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$456.41; repairs and improvements, \$121.11; for Sunday-school, \$23.63. Total Parochial, \$601.15.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$32.00; Diocesan Missions, \$32.87; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$1.15; Archdeacon's Salary, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$70.02.

General—Woman's Auxiliary (for general objects)—Cash, \$10.00. Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$57.42.¹

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$738.59.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; all sitting free; indebtedness, \$30.00; amount of insurance on property, \$4,250.00.

MOUNT VERNON (Knox County)—S. Paul's Parish.—Date of organization, May, 1829. The Rev. George F. Smythe, Rector (since Jan. 1, 1892). Desault B. Kirk, Senior Warden. Charles A. Bope, Junior Warden. John Van V. Elder, Clerk of Vestry. Samuel H. Peterman, Treasurer.

Families, 170. Baptized persons, 475. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 6; total, 13. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 2. Burials, 19. Communicants—Last reported, 271; admitted, 14; received by letter, 6; deceased, 6; repelled, 3; present number, 282. Public Services—On Sundays, 124; on other days, 105; total, 229. Holy Communion—In public, 51; in private 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 120; total, 136.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$32.91; expenses and salaries, \$1.-969.17; repairs and improvements, \$40.75; payment of debts, \$129.-50; Sunday-school, \$61.53. Total Parochial, \$2,233.86.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$119.00; Diocesan Missions, \$93.54; Diocesan Education Fund, \$6.03; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$14.20; Church Home, \$5.35; Archdeacon's Salary, \$24.00. Woman's Auxilliary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$12.00; value of boxes, \$53.00. Total Diocesan, \$327.12.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$23.01; Foreign, \$23.24. Woman's Auxilliary (for general objects)—Cash, \$10.00; value of boxes, \$50.00. Junior Auxilliary—Cash—Foreign, \$5.00; Domestic, \$17.00. Total General, \$128.25.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$8.60.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,697.83.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which none are free), 400; indebtedness, \$42.30; amount of insurance on property, \$18,000.00.

Parochial Endowment Fund. Amount, \$100.00. Invested, loaned. Income, \$8.00 . L. H. PETERMAN, Treasurer.

NORWALK (Huron County)—S. Paul's Parish.—Date of organization, 1820. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1820. The Rev. Charles S. Aves, Rector (since March, 1884). D. D. Benedict, Senior Warden. R. K. Rood, Junior Warden. Willis H. Peters, Clerk of Vestry. Theodore D. Shepherd, Treasurer.

Families, 125. Baptized persons, 600. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 6; total, 18. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 12. Burials, 21. Communicants—Last reported, 291; admitted, 13; received by letter, 1; transferred by letter, 8; deceased, 3; present numbr, 294. Public Services—On Sundays, 120; on other days, 40; total, 160. Holy Communion—In public, 20; in private, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 130; total, 142.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS

Parochial—Communion alms, \$11.50; expenses and salaries, \$1,821.16; repairs and improvements, \$150.00; for Sunday-school, \$75.00; music, \$200.00; city poor, \$27.52. Total Parochial, \$2,285.18.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$201.00; Diocesan Mission, \$54.73; Diocesan Education Fund, \$73.33; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$6.88; Archdeacon's Salary, \$25.00. Woman's Auxiliary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$45.12. Total Diocesan, \$406.06.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$33.33.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,730.69.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; indebtedness, \$450.00; amount of insurance on property, \$11,750.00.

OBERLIN (Lorain County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, April 18, 1855. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June 9, 1855. The Rev. W. H. G. Lewis, Rector (since Sept. 1, 1896). James A. Barnard, Senior Warden. John C. McLaughlin, Junior Warden. William H. Spencer, Clerk of Vestry. John M. Gardner, Treasurer.

Families, 28. Baptized persons, 104. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed, 8. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 74; admitted, 8; received by letter, 1; transferred by letter, 2; repelled, 6; present number, 75. Public Services—On Sundays, 98; on other days, 63; total, 161. Holy Communion—In public, 49; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 1; scholars, 14; total, 15.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$610.63; repairs and improvements, \$548.21; payment of debts, \$110.88; for Sunday-school, \$2.75. Total Parochial, \$1,272.47.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$14.76; Diocesan Missions, \$48.11; Diocesan Education Fund, \$2.00; Church Home, \$3.25; Archdeacon's salary, \$1.50. Woman's Auxiliary (for diocesan objects)—\$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$79.62.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$2.40; Foreign, \$5.35; Widows' and Orphans', \$6.95. Total General, \$14.70.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,366.79.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; indebtedness, \$110.00; amount of insurance on property, \$4,000.00.

PAINESVILLE (Lake County)—*S. James' Parish*.—Date of organization, April 4, 1836. The Rev. Frederick Burt Avery, Rector (since July 15, 1892). William Augustus Coleman, Senior Warden. Seely Richmond King, Junior Warden. Frank Joseph Jerome, Clerk of Vestry. S. R. King, Treasurer.

Families, 160. Baptized persons, 500. Communicants—Last reported, 303; admitted, 28; received by letter, 6; transferred by letter, 6; deceased, 3; dropped, 25; present number, 303, of which, 100 are non-resident, or not actually connected with the parish. Public Services—On Sundays, 146; on other days, 110; total, 256. Holy Communion—In public, 56; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 250; total, 275.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS

Parochial—Communion alms, \$50.13; expense and salaries, \$3,000.00; repairs and improvements, \$350.00; for Sunday-school, \$137.39. Total Parochial, \$3,537.52.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$70.00; Diocesan Missions (of which, from Sunday-school, \$12.64), \$43.26; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$12.73; Cleveland Bethel, \$8.00; Increase of Episcopate Fund, \$16.61; Ohio Church Building Fund, \$25.00; Church Home, \$5.00; Archdeacon's Salary, \$22.00. Woman's Auxillary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$30.00 (of which, from Lake Erie Seminary Branch, for Richmond, \$5.00). For Richmond Mission, \$130.00. Total Diocesan, \$362.60.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$20.00; Foreign, \$15.69; Jewish, \$5.54. Woman's Auxillary (for general objects)—Cash, \$25.00. Church Temperance Society, \$2.85. Total General, \$69.08.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$50.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,049.20.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; parish building 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 600; amount of insurance on property, \$22,000.00

PENINSULA (Summit County)—*Bronson Memorial Parish*.—Date of organization, Oct. 20, 1835. The Rev. N. P. Charlot, Rector (since 1892). Fred Wood, Senior Warden. F. W. Boies, Junior Warden. F. C. Wood, Clerk of Vestry. F. W. Boies, Treasurer.

Families, 40. Baptized persons, 165. Baptisms—adults, 1; infants, 1; total, 2. Communicantions—Last reported, 11; present number, 11. Public Services—On Sundays, 49; on other days, 1; total, 50. Holy Communion—In public, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 15; total, 18.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS

Parochial—Communion alms, \$7.17; expenses and salaries, \$266.50. Total Parochial, \$273.67.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Church Home, \$1.95. Total Diocesan, \$21.95.

General—Missions—Deaf-mute, \$2.24.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$297.86.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150.

Endowment. The Bronson Memorial Fund, information concerning which can be found in the report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese.

RAVENNA (Portage County)—*Grace Parish*.—The Rev. Chas. D. Lafferty, Rector-elect (since Dec. 19, 1897). A. B. Fairchild, Senior Warden. E. S. Comstock, Junior Warden. F. H. Carnahan, Clerk of Vestry. F. H. Carnahan, Treasurer.

Families, 55. Baptized persons, 200. Baptisms—Infants 4. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 87; admitted, 4; removed, 21; present number, 70. Public Services—On Sundays, 58; on other days, 20; total 78. Holy Communion—In public, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40; total, 45.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS

Parochial—Communion alms, \$8.42; expenses and salaries, \$477.88; repairs and improvements, \$245.53; for Sunday-school, \$24.93; Ladies' Aid Society, \$65.36. Total Parochial, \$822.12.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$7.50; Diocesan Missions, \$5.55. Woman's Auxiliary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$18.05.

General—Missions—General, \$2.44; Domestic (from King's Daughters), \$12.67. Total General, \$15.11.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$42.15.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$897.43.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings, 200; amount of insurance on property, \$3,400.00.

SALEM (Columbiana County.)—*Parish of Our Saviour.*—Date of organization, 1859. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1859. The Rev. E. Livingstone Wells, Minister in charge (since March 1, 1898). George Southworth, Senior Warden. C. T. Steiner, Junior Warden. R. T. Curtis, Clerk of Vestry. W. H. Read, Treasurer.

Families, 80. Baptized persons, 200. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 5; total, 7. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 5. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 73; admitted, 11; transferred by letter, 4; present number, 80. Public Services—On Sundays, 46; on other days, 20; total, 66. Holy Communion—In public, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 60; total, 66.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$25.00; expenses and salaries, \$610.15. Total Parochial, \$635.15.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$20.00; Diocesan Missions, \$20.75; Archdeacon's Salary, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$42.75.

General—Missions—General, \$6.00. Woman's Auxiliary (for general objects)—Value of box, \$5.00. Total General, \$11.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$81.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$760.90.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings of which all are free), 350; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

SANDUSKY (Erie County)—*Grace Parish.*—Date of organization, March 13, 1835. Date of admission into union with the Convention, Oct. 21, 1835. The Rev. J. F. Butterworth, Rector (since Oct. 1, 1893). J. O. Moss, Senior Warden. Charles H. Moss, Junior Warden. Charles W. Sadler, Clerk of Vestry. Charles H. Moss, Treasurer.

Families and parts of families, 400. Baptized persons, 712. Baptisms—Infants, 18; adults, 4; total, 22. Confirmed, 35. Marriages, 7. Burials, 14. Communicants—Last reported, 441; present number, 475. Public Services—On Sundays, 164; on other days, 80; total, 244. Holy Communion—In public, 38; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Grace Church—Officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 177; total, 201. St. John's Chapel—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 116; total, 128; S. Luke's Chapel—Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 128; total, 141. Total in Grace, S. John's and S.

Luke's—Officers and teachers, 49; scholars, 421; grand total, 470.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS

Parochial—For the poor, etc., \$100.19; expenses and salaries, \$5,315.42; repairs and improvements, \$84.00; payments of debts, \$573.92; for Sunday-school: Grace, \$189.74; S. John's, \$121.90; S. Luke's, \$112.93. Ladies' Guild, \$239.64; Junior Auxiliary, for Parochial purposes, \$44.31; Parochial Mission, under the Rev. G. A. Carstensen, \$58.15; two silver chalices and paten, \$88.60; Grace Parish Visitor, \$45.38. Total Parochial, \$6,974.18.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$470.00; Diocesan Missions, including offering of Sunday-school and Junior Auxiliary, \$106.60; Archdeacon's Salary, \$29.00. Woman's Auxiliary (for diocesan objects)—Value of boxes, \$30.06. Junior Auxiliary, for Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Grace Sunday-school, for Diocesan Missions, \$29.39. Total Diocesan, \$635.66.

General—Mission—General—Woman's Auxiliary (for general objects)—Cash, Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$130.80; value of boxes, \$43.10. Junior Auxiliary, for Shanghai scholarship, \$10.00. Daughters of the Church, General, \$23.27. Clerical Retiring Fund Society, \$12.00. Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$5.00. Total General, \$204.17.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$7,814.01.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which 140 are free), 560; indebtedness, \$59.00; amount of insurance on property, \$20,000.00.

The parish desires to make grateful recognition of the gift of two beautiful chalices and a paten presented to the Church by Mrs. W. A. Simpson as a memorial of her husband, and by the Grace Church Cadets in dissolving the corps to furnish a new organization of young men in the parish.

SANDUSKY (Erie County)—*Calvary Parish*.—Date of organization, April 20, 1870. The Rev. Ernest V. Shayler, Rector (since Dec. 1, 1894.) C. H. Rhonehouse, Senior Warden. H. Parker, Sr., Junior Warden. W. J. Affleck, Clerk of Vestry. H. Parker, Treasurer.

Families, 200. Baptized persons, 500. Baptisms—Infants, 40; adults, 13; total, 53. Confirmed, 44. Marriages, 5. Burials, 18. Communicants—Last reported, 221; admitted, 44; received by letter, 7; transferred by letter, 3; deceased, 2; removed, 6; present number, 247. Public Services—On Sundays, 156; on other days, 124; total, 280. Holy Communion—In public, 56; in private, 2.

Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 250; total, 272.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS

Parochial—Communion alms, \$30.19; expenses and salaries, \$1,641.15; repairs and improvements, \$156.00; for Sunday-school, \$206.39; Girls' Guild, \$101.35. Woman's Guild, \$78.64; Daughters of the King, \$12.79; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$17.10; choir vestments, \$60.00; parish paper, \$135.00. Total Parochial, \$2,367.61.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$36.00; Diocesan Missions, \$18.00; Archdeacon's Salary, \$3.50. Total Diocesan, \$57.50.

General—Missions—General, \$3.78. Foreign, \$15.00. Total General, \$18.78.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$355.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,798.89.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

STEUBENVILLE (Jefferson County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—The Rev. George W. Hinkle, Rector (since Nov. 1, 1895). John P. Means, Senior Warden. Alfred Day, Junior Warden. Frank S. Maxwell, Clerk of Vestry. David W. Beall, Treasurer.

Baptized persons, 500. Baptisms—Infants, 18; adults, 5; total, 23. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 7. Burials, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 206; admitted, 16; received by letter, 2; transferred by letter, 4; deceased, 5; present number, 215. Public Services—On Sundays, 156; on other days, 195; total, 351. Holy Communion—In public, 75; in private, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 75; total, 85.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS

Parochial—Communion alms, \$30.00; expenses and salaries, \$1,950.00; repairs and improvements, \$50.00; payment of debts, \$325.00; for Sunday-school, \$67.00; interest on debt, \$180.00; insurance, \$26.27. Total Parochial, \$2,628.27.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, for 1897, \$100.00; Diocesan Missions, \$51.69; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.25; Church Home, \$2.00; Archdeacon's Salary, \$12.00. Woman's Auxiliary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$2.00; value of boxes, \$50.00. Total Diocesan, \$222.94.

General—Missions—General, \$22.25; Jewish, \$1.80. General Clergy Relief, \$2.25. Total General, \$26.30.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,878.51.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 500; indebtedness, \$5,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$20,000.00.

STEUBENVILLE (Jefferson County)—S. Stephen's Parish.—Date of organization, Oct. 6, 1896. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 12, 1897. The Rev. E. W. Cowling, Rector (since May 1, 1897). Charles Gallagher, Senior Warden. W. H. Garrett, Junior Warden. William M. Beall, Clerk of Vestry. A. A. Elliott, Treasurer.

Families, 46. Baptized persons, 120. Baptisms—adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 66; admitted, 11; deceased, 1; present number, 76. Public Services—On Sunday, 102; on other days, 49; total, 151. Holy Communion—In public, 22; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50; total, 58.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS

Parochial—Communion alms, \$53.34; expenses and salaries, \$1,431.10; for Sunday-school, \$8.00; Girls' Guild, \$224.38; Sewing Society, \$80.50; local charities, \$20.00; in payment for lot, \$300.00. Total Parochial, \$2,117.62.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$28.48; Increase of Episcopate Fund, \$10.00; Church Home, box, \$17.00; Archdeacon's Salary, \$5.00. Woman's Auxiliary (for diocesan objects)—Value of box, \$70.40. Total Diocesan, \$160.88.

General—Missions—Jewish, \$3.56. Woman's Auxiliary (for general objects)—Value of boxes, \$86.50. Total General, \$90.06.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$27.41.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,395. 97.

TIFFIN (Seneca Connty)—Trinity Parish.—Date of organization, Nov. 25, 1855. The Rev. G. Fred Williams, Rector (since July 5, 1898). Thomas C. Stoner, Senior Warden. P. M. Sneckenberger, Junior Warden. Warren Noble Groff, Clerk of Vestry. Thomas C. Stoner, Treasurer.

Families, 40. Baptized persons, 165. Baptisms—Adults, 3. Confirmed, 8. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 105; admitted, 8; received by letter, 6; transferred by letter, 3; deceased,

1; present number, 115. Public services—On Sundays, 95; on other days, 86; total, 181. Holy Communion—In public, 19; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50; total, 58.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS

Parochial—Communion alms, \$2.50; expenses and salaries, \$1,668.00; repairs and improvement, \$30.00; payment of debts, \$425.00; for Sunday-school, \$35.00. Total Parochial, \$2,160.50.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$60.00; Diocesan Missions, \$9.84; Archdeacon's Salary, \$20.00. Total Diocesan, \$89.84.

General—Missions—Deaf-mute, \$5.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,255.34.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; indebtedness, \$75.00; amount of insurance on property, \$4,500.00.

Parochial Endowment Fund. Amount, \$3,000.00. Invested, in loan on first mortgage security. Income, \$180.00; annually.

T. C. STONER, Treasurer.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Trinity Parish*.—Date of organization, Dec. 19, 1842. The Rev. George Thomas Dowling, D. D., Rector (since Sept. 1, 1896). The Rev. Edward S. Barkdull, Assistant Minister (since Sept. 1, 1897). Thomas H. Walbridge, Senior Warden. W. H. Simmons, Junior Warden. S. H. Waring, Clerk of Vestry. W. S. Brainard, Treasurer.

Families, 496. Baptized persons, 2,000. Baptisms—Infants, 24; adults, 11; total, 35. Confirmed, 46. Marriages, 8. Burials, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 547; admitted, 46; deceased, 3; present number, 779. Public Services—On Sundays, 144; on other days, 143; total, 287. Holy Communion—In public, 91; in private, 14. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 33; scholars, 237; total, 270.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$345.81; expenses and salaries, \$9,808.74; repairs and improvements, \$502.21; for Sunday-school, \$75.81. Total Parochial, \$10,732.57.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$485.00; Diocesan Missions, \$600.00; Diocesan Education Fund, \$57.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$23.65; Increase of Episcopate Fund, \$52.62; Archdeacon's Salary, \$25.00. Total Diocesan, \$1,218.27.

General—Missions—General, \$15.75; Domestic, \$38.85; Foreign, \$50.00; Deaf-mute, \$23.25; Jewish, \$21.80. Woman's Auxiliary

(for general objects)—Cash, \$75.00; value of boxes, \$169.56, Total General, \$394.21.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$80.48, for Cuban sufferers.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$12,425.53.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; parish building, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$40,400.00.

Parochial Endowment Fund. Amount, \$335.62. Deposited in the Toledo Savings Bank and Trust Co. Income, 3 per cent. per annum.

THOMAS H. WALBRIDGE, Treasurer.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Parish of S. John the Evangelist.*
—Date of organization, 1863. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1863. The Rev. J. H. Parsons, Rector (till Jan. 3, 1898). The Rev. Herbert Parrish, Priest in charge (since March 3, 1898). Senior Warden, Walter A. Hodge, to Jan. 21, 1898; J. B. Marston, since. Junior Warden, Fred Schmidt, to Jan. 21, 1898; John Brereton, since. Clerk of Vestry, Fred Schmidt, to Jan. 21, 1898; Robert Dyer, since. Treasurer, Fred Schmidt, to Jan. 21, 1898; Robert Dyer, since.

Families, 26. Baptized persons, 127. Baptisms—Infants, 9. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 135; present number, 51. Public Services—On Sundays, 145; on other days, 395; total, 540. Holy Communion—In public, 264. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total, 30.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,032.36; for Sunday-school, \$13.77. Total Parochial, \$1,046.13.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$22.61; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$8.77. Total Diocesan, \$31.38.

General—Missions—Colored, cash, \$19.50; value of clothing, \$89.00. Total General, \$108.50.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$60.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,246.01.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350; indebtedness, \$750.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Grace Parish*.—The Rev. R. Heber Hoskin, Rector (since April 1, 1898). Charles Fox, Senior Warden. Louis Rodemich, Junior Warden. Herbert Brocklebank, Clerk of Vestry. William G. McLean, Treasurer.

Families, 63. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 215; admitted, 9; present number, 224. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 70; total, 174. Holy Communion—In public, 15. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 200; total, 221.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,236.32; repairs and improvements, \$170.48. Total Parochial, \$1,406.80.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$25.12.

Total receipts and offering for all purposes, \$1,431.92.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; indebtedness, \$3,000.00; amount of insurance, \$7,000.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Calvary Parish*.—Date of organization, July 15, 1874. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1888. The Rev. Thomas N. Barkdull, Rector (since Sept. 27, 1896). Louis Bartlet, Senior Warden. George Bayerline, Junior Warden. De Witt Clinton Egelton, Clerk of Vestry. Louis Bartlet, Treasurer.

Families, 56. Baptized persons, 173. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed, 6. Marriage, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 106; admitted, 7; transferred by letter, 4; deceased, 2; present number, 112. Public Services—On Sundays, 58; on other days, 56; total, 114. Holy Communion—In public, 22; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 59; total, 69.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$1.37; expenses and salaries, \$575.00; repairs and improvements, \$3.00; payment of debts, \$45.00; for Sunday-school, \$58.00; building parish house, \$86.00; street paving tax, \$45.00. Total Parochial, \$813.37.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$25.00; Diocesan Missions, \$16.60; Archdeacon's Salary, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$45.60.

General—Missions—General, \$2.19; Jewish, \$1.00. Total General, \$3.19.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$862.16.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1 in prospect; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*S. Mark's Parish*.—Date of organization, February, 1891. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May, 1891. The Rev. R. O. Cooper, Rector (since Oct. 1, 1894). George H. McMullen, Senior Warden. W. S. Daly, Junior Warden. Charles H. Shields, Clerk of Vestry. George H. McMullen, Treasurer.

Baptized persons, 700. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed, 31. Marriages, 7. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 297; admitted, 31; received by letter, 4; transferred by letter, 8; present number, 324. Public Services—On Sundays, 160; on other days, 50; total, 210. Holy Communion—In public, 60; in private, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 36; scholars, 300; total, 336.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$2,625.69; payment of debts, \$542.20; by Sunday-school, \$568.39; Ladies' Aid Society, \$337.47; S. Mark's Guild, \$220.00. Total Parochial, \$4,293.75.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$50.45; Diocesan Missions, \$73.96; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$15.56; Archdeacon's Salary, \$40.00. Woman's Auxiliary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$13.00. Total Diocesan, \$192.97.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$8.01. Woman's Auxiliary (for general objects)—Cash, \$16.00; value of boxes, \$33.00. Junior Auxiliary, \$71.00. Total General, \$128.01.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,614.73.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 340; indebtedness, \$5,284.05; amount of insurance on property, \$5,800.00.

UNIONVILLE (Ashtabula County)—*S. Michael's Parish*.—The Rev. J. F. Keene, Minister in charge (since March 1, 1897). M. O. Miller, Senior Warden. E. N. Warner, Junior Warden. A. J. Harper, Clerk of Vestry. Alexander Harper, Treasurer.

Families, 21. Baptized persons, 51. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 29; admitted, 3; transferred by letter, 1; present number, 31. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 7; total, 57. Holy Communion—In public, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 18; total, 21.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Salaries, \$116.50; payment of debts, \$22.38. Total Parochial, \$138.88.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, \$9.50. Total Diocesan, \$17.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$156.38.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100.

VENICE (Erie County)—*Parish of Our Redeemer*.—B. F. Shepherd, Senior Warden. Darwin Zehner, Junior Warden. Daniel W. Zehner, Clerk of Vestry. Daniel W. Zehner, Treasurer.

Communicants—Last reported, 30.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250.

WAKEMAN (Huron County)—*S. John's Parish*.—The Rev. W. H. G. Lewis, Rector (since Sept. 1, 1896). Adalbert E. Peck, Clerk of Vestry and Treasurer.

Families, 5. Baptized persons, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 6; admitted, 4; present number, 10. Public services—On Sundays, 6; on other days, 12; total, 18. Holy Communion—In public 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Taveling expenses, \$15.05; oil, 20 cents. Total Parochial \$15.25.
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, 82 cents.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$16.07.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150.

Parochial Endowment Fund. "The Beecher Fund." \$480.00; under the care of the Trustees of the Diocese.

WARREN (Trumbull County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, 1836. The Rev. A. A. Abbott, Rector (since April 1, 1895). Edward A. Smith, Senior Warden. Samuel C. Idings, Junior Warden. Elisha R. Wise, Clerk of Vestry. Nelson W. Cottle, Treasurer.

Families, 117. Baptized persons, 500. Baptism—Infants, 15; adults, 17; total, 32. Confirmed, 41. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 136; admitted, 41; transferred by letter, 1; deceased, 1; present number, 175. Public Services—On Sundays, 113; on other days, 135; total, 248. Holy Communion—In public, 71; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 212; total, 230.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$60.84; expenses and salaries, \$1,904.45; repairs and improvements, \$150.00; payment of debts, \$650.00; for Sunday-school, \$180.00. Total Parochial, \$2,945.29.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$90.00; Diocesan Missions, \$67.50; Diocesan Education Fund, \$2.62; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00; Archdeacon's Salary, \$5.00. Woman's Auxiliary (for Diocesan Missions)—Cash, \$7.30; value of boxes, \$17.58. Total Diocesan, \$195.00.

General—Missions—General, \$15.00. Woman's Auxiliary (for general objects)—United offering, \$21.03. Total General, \$36.03.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,176.32.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 500; indebtedness, \$350.00; amount of insurance on property, \$17,500 00.

WELLSVILLE (Columbiana County)—*Parish of the Ascension*.—Date of organization, Sept. 5, 1863. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June, 1866. The Rev. A. C. Jones, Minister in charge (since April 5, 1897). George Jones, Senior Warden. Clement Speidel, Jr., Junior Warden. C. W. Morris, Clerk of Vestry. Clement Speidel, Jr., Treasurer.

Families, 19. Baptized persons, 127. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Confirmed, 3. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 61; admitted, 3; received by letter, 4; transferred by letter, 2; deceased, 1; present number, 65. Public Services—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 62; total, 162. Holy Communion—In public, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 31; total, 39.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$5.01; expenses and salaries, \$508.41; repairs and improvements, \$121.91; payment of debts, \$67.59; for Sunday-school, \$35.98. Total Parochial, \$738.90.

Diocesan—Convention fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$25.46; Archdeacon's Salary, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$37.46.

General—Missions—General, \$8.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$784.36.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sitting (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$2,700.00

WOOSTER (Wayne County)—*S. James' Parish*.—Date of organization, December, 1840. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1842. The Rev. Joseph Baker, B. D., Rector (since March 14, 1897). Aaron S. Lehman, Senior Warden. George J. Schwartz, Junior Warden. James B. Minier, Clerk of Vestry. Charles E. Ohliger, Treasurer.

Families, 66. Baptized persons, 125. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 7; total, 10. Confirmed, 20. Communicants—Last reported, 66; admitted, 20; present number, 86. Public Services—On Sundays, 98; on other days, 36; total, 134. Holy Communion—In public, 16. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 45; total, 53.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$18.74; expenses and salaries, \$756.44. Total Parochial, \$775.18.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$22.00; Diocesan Missions, \$24.90; Archdeacon's Salary, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$48.90.

General—Missions—General, \$7.00; Deaf-mute, \$1.00; Jewish, \$3.00. Woman's Auxiliary (for general objects)—Cash, \$6.25. New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$2.50. Total General, \$19.75.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$843.83.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 220; indebtedness, about \$275.00; amount of insurance on property, \$7,000.00.

*Only about 70 per cent. of this number are active, contributing communicants.

YOUNGSTOWN (Mahoning County)—*S. John's Parish*.—Date of organization, Dec. 9, 1859. The Rev. Abner L. Frazer, Jr., Rector (since Nov. 1, 1892). J. M. Reno, Senior Warden. J. M. Butler, Junior Warden. J. M. Butler, Clerk of Vestry. J. L. Botsford, Treasurer.

Families, 273. Baptized persons, 987. Baptisms—Infants, 45; adults, 13; total, 58. Confirmed, 35. Marriages, 19. Churchings, 7. Burials, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 491; admitted, 35; received by letter, 9; returned, 37; transferred by letter, 7; deceased, 6; present number, 559. Public Services—On Sundays, 297; on other days, 200; total, 497. Holy Communion—In public, 80; in private, 24. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, S. John's 13; S. James', 14; total, 47; scholars, S. John's 277; S. James', 186; total, 463; entire enrollment, 463.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$37.63; expenses and salaries, \$3,001.77; for Sunday-school, \$228.10; charity, \$53.00. Total Parochial, \$3,320.50.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$105.00; Diocesan Missions, \$200.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$18.16; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$21.07. Total Diocesan, \$344.23.

General Missions—General, \$14.63.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$46,121.23 (for lot, \$14,000.00; for new church, as far as completed, \$32,121.23).

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$49,800.59.

PROPERTY.

Churches, 2; chapel, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 900; indebtedness, unable to state on account of incompleteness of the building; amount of insurance on property, \$20,000.00.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ALLIANCE (Stark County)—*Trinity Mission*.—The Rev. Jay C. Hathaway, Minister in charge (since September, 1896). James Elder, M. L. Seachrist, W. H. Whitehouse, David Bullock, Samuel Crouse, Charles L. Slutter, George L. Pierce, Committee of the Mission. George L. Pierce, Clerk. George L. Pierce, Treasurer.

Families, 32. Baptized persons, 86. Baptism—Adult, 1. Confirmed, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 58; admitted, 4; received by letter, 4; transferred by letter, 3; repelled, 4; present number, 59. Public Services—On Sundays, 42; on other days, 21; total, 63. Holy Communion—In public, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 15; total, 20.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$108.63.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$21.00.

General—Missions—General, \$2.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$16.06.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$147.69.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, about \$5,000.00 in the hands of the Trustees; amount of insurance on property, left in hands of Bishop Leonard.

ASHTABULA (Ashtabula County)—*Grace Memorial Mission*.—The Rev. John McIntire Bradshaw, Minister in charge (since Sept. 25, 1895). Frederick McNutt, William Henry Bevington, Committee of the Mission. Jacob Arbert Swap, Treasurer.

Families, 48. Baptized persons, 175. Baptisms—Infants, 10; adults, 9; total, 19. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 78; admitted, 15; transferred by letter, 7; deceased, 1; present number, 85. Public Services—On Sundays, 118; on other days, 17; total, 135. Holy Communion—In public, 14; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 45; total, 52.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$23.00; expenses and salaries, \$508.00; repairs and improvements, \$32.00; payment of debts, \$20.00; for Sunday-school, \$15.00. Total Parochial, \$598.00.

Diocesan Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$20.84; Archdeacon's Salary, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$32.84.

General—Missions—General, \$8.70.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$10.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purpose, \$649.54.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; indebtedness, \$8.00; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

BELLEFONTAINE (Logan County)—*Trinity Mission*.—Date of organization, June 29, 1869. Date of admission into union with the Convention, Oct. 27, 1879. The Rev. James W. Thompson, Priest in charge (since June 11, 1893). Aaron Wissler, Harry Goff. G. W. Guy, T. F. Bassett, Committee of the Mission. William G. Wissler, Clerk. William G. Wissler, Treasurer.

Families, 49. Baptized persons, 105. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 70; received by letter, 2; present number, 72. Public Services—On Sundays, 58; on other days, 60; total, 118. Holy Communion—In public, 26; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 26; total, 30.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$1.00; expenses and salaries, \$627.00; repairs and improvements, \$87.50; payment of debts, \$16.25; for Sunday-school, \$25.00; insurance, \$13.50; taxes, \$15.35; cassock and cotta for lay reader, \$15.00. Total Parochial, \$801.20.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$12.00; Diocesan Missions, \$35.50; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$4.00; Church Home, \$2.50; Archdeacon's salary, \$4.00. Woman's Auxiliary (for diocesan objects) - Cash, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$63.00.

General—Missions General, \$6.40; Jewish, \$1.50. Total General, \$7.90.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$16.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$888.10.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, lot, \$1,000.00; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

BRYAN (Williams County)—*Trinity Mission*—The Rev. Thos. N. Barkdull, Minister in charge (since Nov. 15, 1894). G. E. Cook, John W. Nelson, Committee of the Mission. John W. Nelson, Clerk. Mrs. E. E. Stall, Treasurer.

Families, 11. Baptized persons, 23. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adults, 10; total, 11. Confirmed, 9. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 5; admitted, 9; present number, 14. Public Services—On Sundays, 26; on other days, 3; total, 29. Holy Communion—In public, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 37; total, 43.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses, \$45.00; repairs and improvements, \$8.00; payment of debt, \$75.00; for Sunday-school, \$12.00. Total Parochial, \$140.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$4.00.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$1.25.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$145.25.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 125; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

BUCYRUS (Crawford County)—*S. John's Mission*.—William E. Hull, Lay Reader in charge (since Jan. 1, 1898). John Hopley, W. T. McDonald, W. H. Picking, Committee of the Mission. A. E. Humiston, Clerk of Vestry. Miss Margaret E. Perrott, Treasurer.

Families, 24. Baptized persons, 37. Communicants—Last reported, 36; present number, 36. Public Services—On Sundays, 34; on other days, 14; total, 48. Holy Communion—In public, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 16; total, 19.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$225.22.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$4.00; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00. Total Diocesan, \$19.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$244.22.

PROPERTY.

Glebe, 1 church lot.

CARDINGTON (Morrow County)—*Mission of the Good Shepherd*.—Date of organization, Nov. 21, 1889. Robert L. Harris, Lay Reader in charge (since Dec. 5, 1897). Miss Jessie Watson, Clerk of Vestry. Dr. Florence Smith White, Treasurer.

Families, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 19; returned, 1; removed, 4; do not attend, 2; present number, 14. Public Services—On Sundays, 40; on other days, 11; total, 51. Holy Communion—In public, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 26; total, 30.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$4.77; expenses and salaries, \$115.35; repairs and improvements, \$34.00. Total Parochial, \$154.12.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$22.00.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$1.82; Foreign, \$1.82. Total General, \$3.64.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$179.76.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 140; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

CATAWBA ISLAND (Ottawa County)—*Holy Sacrament Mission*.—The Rev. Lennox R. Gloag, Minister in charge (since July 1, 1893). E. Roger, John K. Bury, Committee of the Mission. H. Gregoire, Clerk. C. C. Steffens, Treasurer.

Families, 8. Baptized persons, 15. Confirmed, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 20; admitted, 5; transferred by letter, 1; present number, 24. Public Services—On Sundays, 30; on other days, 20; total, 50. Holy Communion—In public, 13. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 53; total, 59.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$177.00; repairs and improvements, \$49.00; payment of debts, \$30.00; for Sunday-school, \$20.00. Total Parochial—Convention Fund, \$4.00; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00. Total Diocesan, \$19.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$295.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, basement; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; indebtedness, \$600.00; amount of insurance on property, \$1,000.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Peter's Mission*.—W. H. Foote, Lay Reader in charge (since Sept., 1888). George L. Reichert, Clerk. W. H. Foote, Treasurer.

Public Services—On Sundays, 51. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 69; total 84.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses, \$111.14; repairs and improvement, \$5.00. Total Parochial, \$116.14.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00. Increase of Episcopate Fund, \$1.59; Archdeacon's salary, \$9.00. Total Diocesan, \$35.59.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$151.73.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; parish building, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Andrew's Mission*.—Date of organization, Jan. 21, 1891. The Rev. Daniel E. Johnson, Minister in charge (since Dec. 1, 1897). H. T. Eubanks, John A. Blaine, Committee of the Mission. W. H. Martin, Clerk. J. E. Benson, Treasurer.

Families, 42. Baptized persons, 114. Baptism—Infant, 1; adults, 3; total, 4. Confirmed, 12. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 72; admitted, 12; received by letter, 3; transferred by letter, 3; deceased, 1; present number, 83. Public Services—On Sundays, 212; on other days, 99; total, 311. Holy Communion—In public, 60; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, 62 cents; expenses and salaries, \$463.39; repairs and improvements, \$1.45; for Sunday-school, \$26.27. Total, \$491.73.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$4.00; Diocesan Missions, \$4.38; Increase of Episcopate Fund, \$1.01; Archdeacon's salary, \$1.50. Total Diocesan, \$10.89.

General—Missions—General, \$2.60; Colored, \$3.00; Jewish, 52 cents. Total General, \$5.52.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$10.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$518.14.

PROPERTY.

Glebe, one lot on the West Side.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Zion Mission*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 20.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Andrew's-in-the-East Mission*.—The Rev. John Brown, Minister in charge (since July 1, 1894). H. D. Jones, Clerk of Vestry. Alfred Howes, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptized persons, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 6. Burials, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 51; admitted, 4; removed, 17; present number, 38. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 1; total, 53. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total, 46.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms—Expenses and salaries, \$420.00; repairs and improvements, \$1,000.00; for Sunday-school, \$30.00. Total Parochial, \$1,450.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Ohio Church Building Fund, \$10.00; Church Home, \$2.50; Arch-deacon's salary, \$5.00. Woman's Auxiliary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$57.50.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$3.00; Indian, \$2.00; Deaf-mute, \$2.50. Total General, \$7.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,515.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 175; indebtedness, \$3,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Matthew's Mission*.—The Rev. Sherwood Fison, Minister in charge (since Feb. 1, 1898). R. Staunton, Clerk. G. Bohnert, Treasurer.

Families, 33. Baptized persons, 138. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 45; present number, 45. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 16; total, 68. Holy Communion—In public, 11. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 79; total, 88.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$200.00; payment of debts, \$30.00. Total Parochial, \$230.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$15.00.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$245.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150 indebtedness, \$880.00; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Mission of the Atonement.*
—The Rev. E. J. Craft, Minister in charge (since Dec. 4, 1897).

Families, 20. Baptized persons, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Communicants—Received by letter, 1; present number, 21. Public Services—On Sundays, 52. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 110; total, 120.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$52.00; payment of debts, \$36.00. Total Parochial, \$88.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$4.00.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; indebtedness, \$1,300.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Mission of the Redeemer.*
—The Rev. John Brown, Minister in charge (since Oct. 1, 1895).
W. H. T. Atkinson, Treasurer.

Families, 15. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmed, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 15; admitted, 10; present number, 25. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 4; total, 56. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20; total, 23.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$100.00; for Sunday-school, \$12.00; interest on debt, \$54.00. Total Parochial, \$166.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00. Woman's Auxiliary (for diocesan objects)—Value of boxes, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$15.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$181.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100; indebtedness, \$900.00; amount of insurance on property, \$1,000.00.

CLYDE (Sandusky County)—*Grace Mission*.—Clifton L. Paden, Lay Reader in charge (since April 25, 1897). W. T. Mann, R. H. Chapin, Grant Russell, R. B. Jones, S. A. Crockett, Committee of the Mission. W. T. Mann, Clerk. W. T. Mann, Treasurer.

Families, 45. Baptized persons, 120. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 6; total, 11. Confirmed, 16. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 34; admitted, 16; received by letter, 3; deceased, 1; present number, 52. Public Services—On Sundays, 79; on other days, 3; total, 82. Holy Communion—In public, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 46; total, 52.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$518.10; repairs and improvements, \$229.02; for Sunday-school, \$18.08. Total Parochial, \$765.20.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$4.01; Archdeacon's Salary, \$1.50. Total Diocesan, \$5.51.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$570.71.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. sittings (of which all are free), 130; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

COLLINWOOD (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Stephen's Mission*.—The Rev. John Brown, Minister in charge (since Jan. 1, 1898). Charles Carter, Clerk of Vestry. Charles A. Hammond, Treasurer.

Families, 10. Baptized persons, 30. Confirmed, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants—Admitted, 3; received, by letter, 10; present number, 25. Public Services—On Sundays, 17; on other days, 2; total, 19. Holy Communion—In public, 3.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$65.00.

CONNEAUT (Ashtabula County)—*S. Paul's Mission*.—The Rev. George William Preston, Minister in charge (since Dec. 1, 1894). G. H. Cleveland, L. C. Atwood, Committee of the Mission. L. C. Atwood, Clerk. G. H. Cleveland, Treasurer.

Families, 43. Baptized persons, 119. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 54; admitted, 6; received by letter, 5; present number, 65. Public Services—On Sundays, 186; on other days, 130; total, 316. Holy Communion—In public, 86. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total, 30.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$12.37; expenses and salaries, \$300.00; repairs and improvements, \$5.53; payment of debts, \$1,094.35; insurance, \$25.00. Total Parochial, \$1,437.25.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$12.00; Diocesan Missions, \$18.53. Total Diocesan, \$30.53.

General—Missions—Deaf-mute, \$1.87.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$25.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,494.65.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$5,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

CRESTLINE (Crawford County)—*Christ Mission*.—No report. Communicants last reported, 10.

DENNISON (Tuscarawas County)—*S Barnabas' Mission*.—T. R. Hazzard, Lay Reader. J. C. Carnahan, Joseph E. Gould, Committee of the Mission. George Feckey, Jr., Clerk of Vestry. Joseph E. Gould, Treasurer.

Families, 13. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 40, deceased, 1; present number, 39. Public Services—On Sundays, 40. Holy Communion—In public, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 14; total, 18.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$2.00; expenses and salaries, \$257.97; repairs and improvements, \$124.00; payment of debts, \$62.00. Total Parochial, \$445.97.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, from Sunday-school, \$15.00; Archdeacon's Salary, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$19.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$464.97.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; amount of insurance on property, \$3,700.00.

GLENVILLE (Cuyahoga County)—*Incarnation Mission*.—Date of organization, Jan. 29, 1893. The Rev. Wemyss T. Smith, Minister in charge (since January, 1895). William N. Peirce, Frank P. Fovargue, Committee of the Mission. William H. Brunner, Clerk. William N. Peirce, Treasurer.

Families, 36. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 69; received by letter, 4; deceased, 1; present number, 72. Public Services—On Sundays, 72; on other days, 58; total, 130. Holy Communion—In public, 24. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 62; total, 69.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion, alms, \$5.89; expenses and salaries, \$176.64; payment of debts, \$193.50; for Sunday-school, \$33.85. Total Parochial, \$409.88.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Archdeacon's Salary, \$6.00. Woman's Auxiliary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$1.00; value of boxes, \$4.50. Total Diocesan, \$46.50.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$1.11.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$457.49.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$650.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

KENTON (Hardin County)—*S. Paul's Mission*.—John H. W. Fortescue-Cole, Lay Reader in charge (since January, 1897). Thomas J. Cautwell, Henry M. Shingle, Committee of the Mission. Henry Spelman, Clerk. Henry Spelman, Treasurer.

Families, 24. Baptized persons, 57. Baptisms—Infants, 5; Confirmed, 6. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 36; admitted, 6; received by letter, 1; present number, 44. Public Services—On Sundays, 2; on other days, 1; total, 3, weekly. Holy Communion—In public, 6; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 15; total, 18.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$465.49; repairs and improvements, \$168.66. Total Parochial, \$634.15.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$125.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$759.15.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$4,000.00.

A great many of those whom we have to reckon as "families" according to the parish register, are one or two members of a divided family, often the younger and irresponsible members. Ninety per cent. of the support of the Mission is borne by seven families.

LORAIN (Lorain County)—*Mission of the Redeemer.*—No report. Communicants—Last reported, 20.

LORAIN [South] (Lorain County)—*S. David's Mission.*—The Rev. Thomas J. Garland, Minister in charge (since April 7, 1898). L. A. Jones, Cyrus Lewis, P. M. Boyd, John Hart, Thomas Jones, D. Jenkins, Committee of the Mission. D. Jenkins, Clerk. D. Jenkins, Treasurer.

Families, 17. Baptized persons, 97. Baptisms—Infants, 8. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 44; present number, 44. Public Services—On Sundays, 47. Holy Communion—In public, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 40; total, 43.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$3.36; expenses and salaries, \$829.99; for Sunday-school, \$7.10. Parochial, \$840.45.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, \$11.08; Archdeacon's salary, 50 cents. Total Diocesan, \$19.58.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$860.03.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; indebtedness, \$4,700.00; no interest; amount of insurance on property, \$4,000.00.

The above report is not complete, as present minister in charge only entered upon his duties in Holy Week.

MADISON (Lake County)—*S. John's Mission.*—National W. R. C. Home. The Rev. J. F. Keene, Minister in charge (since May 1, 1895).

Inmates, 72. Baptized persons, 66. Baptism—Infant, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants, 12. Public Services—On Sundays, 12; on other days, 78; total, 90. Holy Communion—In public, 6; in private, 2.

MT. GILEAD (Morrow County).—*Transfiguration Mission*.
—Communicants—Last reported, 26.

NAPOLEON (Henry County)—*S. John's Mission*.—The Rev. George S. May, Minister in charge (since Aug. 1, 1887). J. S. Haly, Ira Leist, J. F. Wilson, Committee of the Mission. Ira Leist, Treasurer.

Families, 12. Baptized persons, 18. Communicants—Last reported, 18; present number, 18. Public Services—On Sundays, 32; on other days, 8; total, 40. Holy Communion—In public, 9; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 25; total, 31.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$240.00; for Sunday-school, \$25.00. Total Parochial, \$265.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$4.00; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00. Total Diocesan, \$19.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$284.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 125; amount of insurance on property, \$1,000.00.

NILES (Trumbull County)—*S. Luke's Mission*.—The Rev. Charles D. Lafferty, Minister in charge (since Jan. 2, 1898.) J. F. Morris, William Fitzwater, John Naylor, W. E. Harris, L. S. Cole, L. W. Bach, Committee of the Mission. M. E. Rose, Clerk. M. E. Rose, Treasurer.

Families, 60. Baptized persons, 300. Baptisms—Infants, 10. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 127; admitted, 11; deceased, 2; present number, 136. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 1; total, 51. Holy Communion—In public, 7; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 45; total, 51.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial Communion alms, \$91.23; expenses and salaries, \$219.74; repairs and improvements, \$1,898.83; for Sunday-school, \$28.85; Parish Workers, \$28.55. Total Parochial, \$2,267.20.

Diocesan - Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions \$5.50; Archdeacon's salary, \$2.00. Woman's Auxiliary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$8.71. Total Diocesan, \$23.21.

General—Woman's Auxiliary (for general objects)—Cash, \$5.00; value of boxes, \$15.00. Total General, \$20.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,310.41.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish room, 1; No. of sittings, 250; indebtedness, \$2,300.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

PORT CLINTON (Ottawa County)—*S. Thomas' Mission*.—The Rev. Lennox R. Gloag, Minister in charge (since July 1, 1896). B. W. Wilson, S. A. Magruder, D. Gillard, Committee of the Mission. L. S. Porter, Clerk. Thomas Darlison, Treasurer.

Families, 40. Baptized persons, 109. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmed, 20. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 72; admitted, 21; received by letter, 1; transferred by letter, 1; deceased, 1; present number, 90. Public Services—On Sundays, 125; on other days, 40; total, 165. Holy Communion—In public, 20. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50; total, 57.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$520.00; repairs and improvements, \$25.00; payment of debts, \$806.30; for Sunday-school, \$36.86. Total Parochial, \$1,387.16.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$25.00. Woman's Auxiliary (for diocesan objects)—Cash, \$2.50. Total Diocesan, \$32.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,419.66.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 225; indebtedness, \$1,910.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,700.00.

SHELBY (Richland County)—*S. Mark's Mission*.—Date of admission into union with the Convention, Nov. 21, 1889. The Rev. Henry C. Johnson, Minister in charge (since April, 1895). James Currie, W. Stacey Miller, Committee of the Mission. James Currie, Treasurer.

Families, 25. Baptized persons, 65. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Confirmed, 3. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 39; admitted, 3; received by letter, 4;

transferred by letter, 4; present number, 42. Public Services—On Sundays, 56; on other days, 6; total, 62. Holy Communion—In public, 12; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30; total, 34.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$311.21; repairs and improvements, \$4.48; for Sunday-school, \$16.50. Total Parochial, \$332.19.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, \$21.21; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$1.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$1.00. Total Diocesan, \$31.21.

General—Missions—General, \$4.34.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$367.74.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

SIDNEY (Shelby County)—*S. Mark's Mission*.—Date of organization, Oct., 1896. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 11, 1897. The Rev. James W. Thompson, Minister in charge (since Jan. 1. 1897). W. A. Perry, William Ley, B. M. Donaldson, Mr. Studivant, Mr. Kenney, Committee of the Mission. William Ley, Clerk. W. A. Perry, Treasurer.

Families, 11. Baptized persons, 45. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 9. Marriage, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 15; admitted, 9; received by letter, 2; present number, 26. Public Services—On Sundays, 51; on other days, 7; total, 58. Holy Communion—In public, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 14; total, 16.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, 35 cents; expenses and salaries, \$188.88; repairs and improvements, \$49.02. Total Parochial, \$238.25.

Diocesan Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$18.24; Widows' and Orphans' Society, 50 cents; Church Home, \$2.50; Archdeacon's salary, \$1.00. Total Diocesan, \$32.24.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$270.49.

PROPERTY.

Rectory, 1; indebtedness, \$70.00.

ST. MARY'S (Auglaize County)—*S. Mary's Mission*.—No report.

Communicants—Last reported, 8.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200.

TOLEDO [East] (Lucas County)—*S. Paul's Mission*.—The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D. D., Minister in charge (since Sept., 1897). W. Read, H. P. Latta, T. W. Scofield, T. Boden, W. W. Murray, J. A. King, N. Nisbett, A. B. Manson, E. Humberstone, Committee of the Mission. Thomas Boden, Clerk. H. P. Latta, Treasurer.

Families, 114. Baptized persons, 405. Baptisms—Infants, 31; adults, 12; total, 43. Confirmed, 63. Marriages, 16. Burials, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 115; admitted, 69; received by letter, 14; transferred by letter, 4; deceased, 2; present number, 192. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 70; total, 174. Holy Communion—In public, 34; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 165; total, 180.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$17.14; expenses and salaries, \$354.00; repairs and improvements, \$36.00; payment of debts, \$38.00; for Sunday-school, \$28.74; special, from two members of Trinity Church, \$300.00. Total Parochial, \$773.88.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$22.00; Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$6.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$2.50. Total Diocesan, \$70.50.

General—Missions—General—\$7.78; Jewish, \$4.17. Total General, \$11.95.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$856.33.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; indebtedness, \$330.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

TORONTO (Jefferson County)—*S. Jude's Mission*.—Date of organization, Sept. 27, 1893. No report. Communicants last reported, 19.

UPPER SANDUSKY (Wyandot County)—*Trinity Mission*.—William E. Hull, Lay Reader in charge (since Jan. 1, 1898). Mrs. J. D. Sears, Miss Belle Swift, Committee of the Mission. T. P. Sylvan, Clerk of Vestry. T. P. Sylvan, Treasurer.

Families, 7. Baptized persons, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 8; present number, 8. Public Services—On Sundays, 24. Holy Communion—In public, 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$72.55; repairs and improvements, \$3.25. Total Parochial, \$75.80.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$2.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$78.30.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200.

VAN WERT (Van Wert County)—*S. Matthias' Mission*.—No report.

WELLINGTON (Lorain County)—*S. James' Mission*.—No report. Communicants last reported, 2.

WILLOUGHBY (Lake County)—*Grace Mission*.—The Rev. J. F. Keene, Minister in charge (since July 17, 1892). S. W. Smart, N. D. Chapin, G. C. Merrill, Thomas Jopling, Committee of the Mission. E. Bollman, Clerk. C. J. Viall, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptized persons, 70. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Marriages, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 34; present number, 34. Public Services—On Sundays, 71; on other days, 59; total, 130. Holy Communion—In public, 6; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 25; total, 27.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$400.00; repairs and improvements, \$27.02; payment of debts, \$30.00. Total Parochial, \$457.02.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions (of which, from Sunday-school, \$2.37), \$44.03; Church Home, \$1.26; Archdeacon's Salary, \$1.00. Total Diocesan, \$59.29.

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General—Missions—Foreign, from Sunday-school, \$2.37.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$518.68.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

RECOGNIZED CHAPELS.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Chapel of S. Philip the Apostle*.—Date of organization, April 1, 1894. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May, 1896. The Rev. Geo. H. McGrew, D. D., Director. The Rev. Robert L. Paddock, Minister in charge, (since Nov. 1, 1897). George S. Simmons, Andrew P. Wirth, Burt T. Wilmot, Committee. Fred R. Sabine, Clerk. Mrs. A. P. Wirth, Treasurer.

Families, 50. Baptized persons, 175. Baptisms—Infants, 10; adults, 7; total, 17. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 55; admitted, 10; present number, 65. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 7; total, 59. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 116; total, 130.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$298.23; repairs and improvements, \$15.14; payment of debts, \$345.85; for Sunday-school, \$98.72. Total Parochial, \$757.94.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, \$30.00. Total Diocesan, \$38.00.

General—Missions—General, \$6.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$177.55.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$979.49.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$1,900.00; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

GAMBIER (Knox County)—*Chapel of S. John the Baptist*.—(Bedell Memorial). Report included in that of Harcourt Parish, Gambier.

UPPER SANDUSKY (Wyandot County)—*Trinity Mission*.—William E. Hull, Lay Reader in charge (since Jan. 1, 1898). Mrs. J. D. Sears, Miss Belle Swift, Committee of the Mission. T. P. Sylvan, Clerk of Vestry. T. P. Sylvan, Treasurer.

Families, 7. Baptized persons, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 8; present number, 8. Public Services—On Sundays, 24. Holy Communion—In public, 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$72.55; repairs and improvements, \$3.25. Total Parochial, \$75.80.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$2.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$78.30.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200.

VAN WERT (Van Wert County)—*S. Matthias' Mission*.—No report.

WELLINGTON (Lorain County)—*S. James' Mission*.—No report. Communicants last reported, 2.

WILLOUGHBY (Lake County)—*Grace Mission*.—The Rev. J. F. Keene, Minister in charge (since July 17, 1892). S. W. Smart, N. D. Chapin, G. C. Merrill, Thomas Jopling, Committee of the Mission. E. Bollman, Clerk. C. J. Viall, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptized persons, 70. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Marriages, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 34; present number, 34. Public Services—On Sundays, 71; on other days, 59; total, 130. Holy Communion—In public, 6; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 25; total, 27.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$400.00; repairs and improvements, \$27.02; payment of debts, \$30.00. Total Parochial, \$457.02.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions (of which, from Sunday-school, \$2.37), \$44.03; Church Home, \$1.26; Archdeacon's Salary, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$59.29.

General—Missions—Foreign, from Sunday-school, \$2.37.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$518.68.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

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Families, 50. Baptized persons, 175. Baptisms—Infants, 10; adults, 7; total, 17. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 55; admitted, 10; present number, 65. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 7; total, 59. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 116; total, 130.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$298.23; repairs and improvements, \$15.14; payment of debts, \$345.85; for Sunday-school, \$98.72. Total Parochial, \$757.94.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, \$30.00. Total Diocesan, \$38.00.

General—Missions—General, \$6.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$177.55.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$979.49.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$1,900.00; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

GAMBIER (Knox County)—*Chapel of S. John the Baptist*.—(Bedell Memorial). Report included in that of Harcourt Parish, Gambier.

GAMBIER [Quarry] (Knox County)—*Christ Chapel*.—Report included in that of Harcourt Parish, Gambier.

MASSILLON (Stark County)—*Grace Chapel*.—Report included in that of S. Timothy's Parish, Massillon.

SANDUSKY (Sandusky County)—*S. Luke's Chapel*.—Report included in that of Grace Parish, Sandusky.

SANDUSKY (Sandusky County)—*S. John's Chapel*.—Report included in that of Grace Parish, Sandusky.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*S. Andrew's Chapel*.—The Rev. Thomas N. Barkdull, Minister in charge (since Oct. 11, 1896). Dudley W. Moor, Jr., J. H. Waring, Fred Lakin, Thomas Hearne, O. W. Crocker, Committee. Fred Lakin, Clerk. J. H. Waring, Treasurer.

Families, 25. Baptized persons, 93. Baptisms—Infants, 4. marriage, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 53; admitted, 2; transferred by letter, 3; present number, 45. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 5; total, 57. Holy Communion—In public, 13. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 56; total, 63.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$5.91; expenses and salaries, \$390.00; repairs and improvements, \$22.00; payment of debts, \$50.00; for Sunday-school, \$33.00. Total Parochial, \$500.91.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Archdeacon's Salary, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$17.00.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$2.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$519.91.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; parish building, 1 in prospect; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$2,400.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*S. Luke's Chapel*.—The Rev. Thomas N. Barkdull, Minister in charge (since Aug. 30, 1896). Charles D. Parrish, Committee of the Mission. Miss Mary Carroll, Clerk of Vestry. Mrs. J. A. Lathrop, Treasurer.

Families, 11. Baptized persons, 26. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 15; transferred by letter, 2; present number, 13. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 3; total, 53. Holy Communion—In public, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 35; total, 41.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, 60 cents; expenses and salaries, \$15.00; repairs and improvements, \$80.00; for Sunday-school, \$12.50; insurance, \$5.50. Total Parochial, \$113.60.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$1.50.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$1.25.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$4.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$120.35.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100; amount of insurance on property, \$500.00.

•YOUNGSTOWN (Mahoning County)—*S. Mary's Chapel*.—Report included in that of S. John's Parish, Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN [Springdale] (Mahoning County)—*S. James' Chapel*.—Report included in that of S. John's Parish, Youngstown.

APPENDIX NO. XVIII.—REPORT OF CLERGY.

GAMBIER, OHIO, April 12, 1898.

Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D.,
Bishop of Ohio :

My Dear Bishop : I send the following, in obedience to the Canon :

Read full service three times. Assisted in service three times. Preached once. Administered Holy Communion once. Assisted in administration twice. Officiated at three funerals.

Very obediently yours,

E. C. BENSON.

ONTARIO, RICHLAND CO., OHIO, April 19, 1898.

The Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D.:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Bishop : All I can report for last year is that, while at Massena, N. Y., I have frequently assisted in the services and preached several times.

Very respectfully,

J. W. C. DUERR.

AKRON, OHIO, May 3, 1898.

Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D., Cleveland, O.:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Bishop : I will not be at the Convention, and therefore make a report of Clerical duties since my resignation.

I have officiated on Sunday at S. Paul's, Akron, and the Church of Our Saviour. Had weekly service during Lent at Church of Our Saviour, also service at S. Andrew's Mission of S. Paul's Parish. Several baptisms, one marriage, one burial, one private Communion, visited a number of sick persons.

Service on Good Friday at S. Paul's, Akron. Holy Communion Easter at Church of Our Saviour, and assisted at S. Paul's, Akron, at mid-day service on Easter Sunday. My future address will be Pasadena, Cal.

Very sincerely yours,
C. W. HOLLISTER.

REPORT OF THE REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, GENERAL MISSION-
ARY TO DEAF-MUTES.

To the Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D., LL. D.,
Bishop of Ohio ;

During the Conventional year just closed, I held services for deaf-mutes in the following places: Cleveland, Grace Church ; Toledo, Trinity Church ; Youngstown, S. Mary's Church ; Akron, Canton, Mansfield and Warren. The services held at the deaf-mute school at Columbus, Southern Ohio, have reached a number of the pupils from the Northern Diocese. A combined service was held at Christ Church, Warren, with an attendance of deaf-mutes living within a radius of twenty miles. The entire " silent " population of Youngstown came over.

Holy Communion : Cleveland, Toledo, Youngstown and Mansfield. The silent brethren of Canton frequently receive at the regular services, in which part is easily taken by means of the Prayer Book. The Rector visits them as he does his hearing parishoners, and this has been the means of encouraging their attendance, and deepening their interest in the Church. If other Rectors would do likewise, the number of deaf-mute church-people in the Diocese would be much larger.

Baptisms. Cleveland, 2; Toledo, 2. Total, 4. Confirmations: Cleveland, 3; Toledo, 5, Total 8.

I have given my congregations sign talks on the interesting historical places visited last summer, notably Westminster, Tintern and Glastonbury Abbeys; Winchester, Salisbury, Wells, Hereford and S. Patrick's Cathedrals.

My absence abroad accounts for the fewer places served this year. I went over to attend a Convention of Headmasters of British and Irish Schools for Deaf-Mutes, held in Glasgow, in

the latter part of July. It was followed by the meeting of the British Deaf-Mute Association in London. Delegates from many parts of the Kingdom, and the United States, France, Norway and Sweden gave the gathering an international character. The meetings were held in the Assembly room of S. Saviour's Church for Deaf-Mutes, 419 Oxford street.

During my stay in the British Metropolis I held service at S. Philip's Mission, Stepney. It is one of several Missions sustained by S. Saviour's Church. I also took services at the Missions in Liverpool, Glasgow, Belfast, and addressed the Cork congregation in the sign language. Enough was seen and heard to prove that much is being done by the English Church to meet the spiritual needs of the "silent" people. It would be a very good thing if the deaf on this side had a publication like their *Ephphatha*. It appears monthly, and is full of instructive religious reading and Church news.

Besides the work done this year in Ohio, I have served Missions in Southern Ohio, Pittsburgh, Indiana, Michigan, Western Michigan, Chicago, Springfield and Missouri. A trip was made through Canada last fall, and services held at Toronto, Montreal and Belleville, the latter the seat of the Ontario's school for deaf-mutes. I have also been at S. Ann's, New York, and All Souls', Philadelphia. A few days before beginning the journey abroad last July, I preached and administered the Holy Communion at the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes near Poughkeepsie, New York.

Since the day when the first sign service was held in this Diocese, in 1875, I have officiated at the following places, besides those already named: Ashtabula, East Plymouth. Kinsman, Painesville, Boardman, Hudson, Medina, Mount Vernon, Dennison, Gambier, Marion, Galion, Kenton, Bellefontaine, Lima, Elyria, Oberlin, Sandusky, Berea, Shelby, Norwalk, Bellevue, Tiffin, Fostoria, Findlay, Massillon, Wellesville and Steubenville.

The "silent" communicants of the Diocese now number 103, of whom over 30 belong to S. Agnes' Mission, Cleveland, which for nearly a quarter of a century has enjoyed the hospitality of Grace Church.

Dear Bishop : Since my graduation from this school in June, 1897, I have preached five times ; have assisted in Holy Communion nine times, and in Holy Baptism once. In addition I have made a few missionary addresses.

Your faithful servant,

ISAAC D. SHLEMON,

Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., April 27, 1898.

NEW YORK, May 3, 1898.

To the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Ohio :

The Rev. C. Theodore Seibt respectfully reports that during the past year he has been engaged in the discharge of his duties as Professor of Moral Theology and Christian Philosophy in the General Theological Seminary, and has also officiated occasionally in parishes in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Newark, New Jersey and Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, May 28, 1898.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D. D. :

Rt. Rev. and dear Bishop: I beg leave to report that I am still without regular work, and have officiated in nearby parishes, from time to time during the past year, as occasion served.

Sincerely yours,

H. J. BROADWELL.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I.—The order of proceedings shall be as follows :

FIRST DAY.

(1.) The Convention shall meet at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the Administration of the Holy Communion, to be followed by the Episcopal Address.

(2.) The Secretary of the preceding Convention, if present—if not, some other person appointed by the Chair—shall call the names of Clergy entitled to seats (Const., Art. II.) and enter on the minutes the names of those present.

(3.) The Secretary shall call the names of Lay Delegates as entered upon the list provided for by Sec. 3 of the Canons of the Diocese, and shall enter on the minutes the names of those present, after which the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

(4.) The President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials, consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen, to receive, examine and report upon the Credentials of Lay Delegates, and to revise the Secretary's list of the same. And the Treasurer of the Diocese shall report to such Committee a list of the Parishes which are in arrears for Diocesan assessments, and no Delegate shall be reported by such Committee as entitled to a seat in the Convention from any Parish reported by such Treasurer as in arrears, until such Treasurer shall have made further report to such Committee that such Parish is no longer in arrears. In case alternate Delegates claim the right to seats in the Convention, the fact must be made known to the Committee on Credentials, who shall report thereon ; and the persons reported by that Committee as entitled to seats (not exceeding three from each Parish), whether regulars or alternates, shall, if the Convention approve such report, be entered upon the roll of the Secretary as properly accredited Delegates.

(5.) The Committee on Credentials shall next report on the application (if any) of new Parishes for admission to the Convention (Sec. 28 of the Canons of the Diocese) ; and when received, the Secretary shall call and enter on the minutes the names of the Lay Delegates representing said Parishes.

(6.) The election by ballot of a Secretary, who shall have power to appoint an Assistant.

(7.) Appointment by the President of the following Convention Committees :

I. A Committee on Unfinished Business, consisting of one Clergyman and one Layman.

II. A Committee on the next Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, representing different portions of the Diocese, to whom all propositions respecting the place of holding the next Convention shall be referred.

(8.) Appointments by the President to fill any vacancies existing in the Committee on Canons, in the Committee on the State of the Church, or in the Committee on Finance, appointed at the preceding Convention.

(9.) Nominations for—

- i. Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- ii. Missionary Committee.
- iii. Education Committee.
- iv. Deputies and Provisional Deputies to General Convention (triennially).
- v. One Trustee of Kenyon College.
- vi. One Trustee of the Diocese.
- vii. Members of the Ecclesiastical Court (triennially).
- viii. Two Members of Missionary Council.
- ix. Registrar of the Diocese (triennially).

(10.) Reading of the Abstract of Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(11.) Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

(12.) Report of Special Committees of last Convention.

(13.) Report of the Finance Committee.

(14.) Report of the Committee on Canons, on matters referred to it by previous Convention.

(15.) Motions, resolutions and miscellaneous business.

(16.) A public Missionary meeting for promoting the objects of the Missionary and Education interests of the Diocese, at which time the reports of the General Missionary, the Ohio Church Building Fund, the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary and Education Committees shall be presented.

SECOND DAY.

After Divine Service, the order of business shall be as follows :

(17.) Reading and approving the minutes.

(18.) Supplementary report of the Committee on Credentials.

(19.) Election, by ballot, of—

- i. Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- ii. Missionary Committee.
- iii. Education Committee.
- iv. Deputies and Provisional Deputies to General Convention (triennially).
- v. One Trustee of Kenyon College.
- vi. One Trustee of Diocese.
- vii. Members of the Ecclesiastical Court (triennially).

- viii. Two members of Missionary Council.
- ix. Registrar of the Diocese (triennially).
- (20.) Report of the Bishop on the Charles D. Betts Library Fund.
- (21.) Report of Special Committees on the Episcopal Address.
- (22.) Report of the Finance Committee on Assessments.
- (23.) Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Finance Committee on the same.
- (24.) Election, by ballot, of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (25.) Report of the Committee on Canons on new business.
- (26.) Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.
- (27.) Reports of Committees appointed to visit the Church Institutions.
- (28.) Reports of Special Committees of this Convention.
- (29.) Report of Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.
- (30.) Report of Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.
- (31.) Appointment by the President of Committees to visit the several Church Institutions.
- (32.) Appointment by the President of the following Diocesan Committees, to continue until the close of the next Annual Convention:

I. A Committee on Canons, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to whom shall be referred all matters pertaining to the Constitution and Canons, and all questions of ecclesiastical law which may arise during the session of the Convention.

II. A Committee on the State of the Church, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to whom shall be referred the Parochial Reports, and the Reports of the Missionary and Education Committees of the Diocese.

III. The Committee on Finance required by Section 22 of the Canons of the Diocese.

(33.) Report of Committee on next Convention.

(34.) The disposal of any unfinished business.

RULE II.—When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

RULE III.—No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

RULE IV.—Whenever any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat, and, with due respect, address himself in an audible voice to the president, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

RULE V.—No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the House.

RULE VI.—While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and not hold any private discourse.

RULE VII.—Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention; and, on a vote by orders, the name of the Presiding Officer shall be called last.

RULE VIII.—When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or

to divide it; and motions for any of these shall have precedence in the order herein named.

RULE IX.—A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE X.—A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE XI.—No motion shall be considered as before the House, unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required.

RULE XII.—A question, being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session; but a question, being decided, may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

RULE XIII.—All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XIV.—The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be entered upon the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

RULE XV.—All questions of order shall be decided by the President, in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

RULE XVI.—Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not entitled to seats, and candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and their names entered on the Journal, on reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right of taking any part in the proceedings.

RULE XVII.—Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, if necessary, and approved.

RULE XVIII.—The Rules of Order may be suspended by a vote of two-thirds of all the members present.

RULE XIX.—The Rules of Order may be altered by the process required for altering the Canons of the Diocese.

RULE XX.—The above shall be the Rules of Order for all future Conventions of this Diocese, unless altered or rescinded; and the Rules of Order then in force shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE
DIOCESE OF OHIO.

ARTICLE I.

THE DIOCESE.

The Diocese of Ohio as now constituted embraces territorially all that part of the State of Ohio lying north of the southern boundary of the counties of Jefferson, Harrison, Tuscarawas, Coshocton, Knox, Morrow, Marion, Union, Logan, Shelby, Auglaize and Mercer ; and, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, it accedes to and adopts the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges their authority accordingly.

ARTICLE II.

THE CONVENTION.

The Diocese of Ohio entrusts its legislation to a Convention to consist as follows :

I. Of the Bishop of the Diocese when there is one, and of the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese when there is one.

II. Of every clergyman, not under discipline, who shall have been for six months next preceding the Convention canonically resident in the Diocese, and in charge of, or employed as assistant minister in, any Parish in canonical union with the Diocese, or employed as a missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, or enrolled among the officiating clergy of Trinity Cathedral, or regularly engaged as an instructor in any department of Kenyon College, or who, having been engaged in the discharge of any of the foregoing duties, shall have been disabled from continuing in the same by reason of advanced years or infirm health.

III. Of any officers of the Diocese who may be constituted *ex-officio* members of the Convention by constitutional or canonical provision.

IV. Of lay delegates from the Parishes in canonical union with the Diocese, and from the Recognized Chapels and Mission Stations in the Diocese.

Each of the said Parishes shall be entitled to three delegates in the Convention, and each of said Chapels and Mission Stations shall be entitled to one delegate in the Convention.

The lay delegates shall be communicants in the Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station, which they represent, and they shall be chosen in such manner as may be prescribed by Canon, or by special parochial charter or by-laws.

ARTICLE III.

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL CONVENTIONS.

The Convention shall meet annually at such time and place as may have been determined by the next preceding Convention, or in case of no such determination, on the third Tuesday in May, at such place as may have been designated by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; but the time or place of such meeting may be changed, or Special Conventions may be called by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, subject to such provisions as may be prescribed by canon.

Printed notice of the meeting of any Convention shall be mailed at least thirty days before the time appointed, to every clergyman canonically resident in the Diocese, and to the clerk of the Vestry of each Parish in canonical union with the Diocese, and to the Committee of each Mission Station in the Diocese.

In case of a Special Convention, the notice shall specify the purpose for which the same is called, and no business not strictly pertaining to that purpose shall be transacted by said Convention; and in case of a Special Convention for the election of a Bishop or a Bishop Coadjutor, notice thereof shall be mailed sixty days before the time of meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES OF THE CONVENTION.

The Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint and order the opening service, and all other religious services of the Convention, subject, in the absence of the Bishop, to modification by the Convention itself.

ARTICLE V.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall have a seat and vote in the Convention, and shall be its presiding officer. The Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall also have a seat and vote in the Convention, and in the absence of the Bishop, shall preside.

If there be no Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor of this Diocese in attendance upon the Convention, a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the members of the Convention.

ARTICLE VI.

CONVENTION QUORUM.

The presence of one-half of all the parochial and missionary clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of a representation from one-

half of all the Parishes entitled to be represented in the Convention, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided, however, that any less number shall have power to meet, to receive reports, and to adjourn.

ARTICLE VII.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED BY CONVENTION.

The Convention shall annually elect a Secretary, a Treasurer of the Diocese, a Standing Committee to consist of three Presbyters entitled to seats in the Convention, and of three laymen who shall be communicants in the Diocese; one Trustee of Kenyon College to serve for three years; and one member of a Board of five Trustees of the Diocese, to serve for five years.

It shall elect triennially a Registrar of the Diocese; the canonical number of clerical and lay deputies to the General Convention, with an equal number of provisional deputies, clerical and lay, and an Ecclesiastical Court to consist of five Presbyters of the Diocese.

The foregoing officers shall respectively perform the duties which by canon or general usage may be prescribed for them; and each shall continue in office until his successor is chosen; and any vacancies among the foregoing officers, excepting the Trustees of the Diocese, arising during the recess of the Convention, may be filled by appointment of the Standing Committee with the concurrence of the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, by that appointment alone. Vacancies continuing to the time of an Annual Convention shall be filled by the same.

ARTICLE VIII.

MODE OF VOTING AND ELECTIONS.

The clergy and lay delegates shall, except in the election of a Bishop, or a Bishop Coadjutor, deliberate in one body, and vote as such in all elections. All elections shall be by ballot unless dispensed with by unanimous vote. A vote by orders upon the decision of any question may be called for by five members; and in such case the concurrence of a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary for an affirmative vote.

ARTICLE IX.

ELECTION TO THE EPISCOPATE.

The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be made in an Annual Convention, or in a Special Convention called for that purpose at least sixty days before the time appointed; the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to every Clergyman and Vestry of the Diocese. The election shall be conducted as follows: The Clergy shall vote by ballot for some suitable person for the office of Bishop, and a majority of the Clergy present shall determine the choice. A nomination thus made shall be communicated to the Lay Members, who shall proceed to vote by ballot whether to receive or reject it, a majority of whom shall be necessary to confirm the election.

ARTICLE X.

THE CHANCELLOR.

The Bishop, with the approval of the Standing Committee, may appoint a person learned in the law Chancellor of the Diocese, to advise regarding any questions of law which may arise in the administration of diocesan affairs, and to be entitled *ex-officio* to a seat and vote in all Diocesan Conventions ; and to continue in office till death, or resignation, or revocation of appointment by the Bishop. The Chancellor, if he be a clergyman, must be canonically resident in this Diocese ; if he be a layman, he must be a communicant in this Diocese.

ARTICLE XI.

ADMISSION OF PARISHES, CHAPELS OR MISSION STATIONS.

Parishes, Chapels, or Mission Stations may be admitted into canonical union with the Diocese upon such conditions as may be by canon prescribed.

ARTICLE XII.

SUSPENSION OF PARISHES, CHAPELS, OR MISSION STATIONS

Any Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station may be suspended from the right of lay representation in the Convention by a vote of two-thirds of each order, whenever the same shall be deemed conducive to the interests of the Church ; or its connection with the Diocese may be wholly dissolved by canonical process. And any Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station which shall not, prior to any Convention, have paid all assessments imposed upon it according to canon for the Diocesan Fund, shall be, *ipso facto*, suspended from the right of lay representation, and shall remain thus suspended until its delinquency shall have been cancelled by payment or excused by vote of Convention.

ARTICLE XIII.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows :

Every proposition for amendment shall be made in writing, and being read, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, who shall report the same to the next Annual Convention, with their recommendation, and if two-thirds of the two orders voting separately shall then approve of said proposition, either in its original form, or in the form recommended by said Committee, such approval shall be authoritative, and the Constitution thus altered shall be obligatory.

DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE I.

THE DIOCESE.

CANON 1.

OF THE LIST OF MINISTERS.

Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall cause to be prepared a list of the Ministers canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of *Sec 1* their respective cures, or parishes, or stations as Missionaries, or of the institutions of learning duly incorporated in which they are engaged; and in regard to such as are not engaged in parishes, or missions, or institutions of learning as above, their places of residence only, specifying, at the same time, who of any class are Deacons; but no Clergyman, while suspended from the ministry, shall have a place on such list; and such list shall be laid before the Convention immediately after it shall have been called to order, and the names of the Clerical members called therefrom. The same shall be appended to the Journal, and sent to the Secretary of the General Convention.

When the right of any Clergyman to a seat in the Convention is disputed, it shall be determined according to the provisions *Sec 2* of the second article of the Constitution, by the Convention itself, whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid, or be omitted.

CANON 2.

OF ATTENDANCE ON CONVENTION.

It shall be the duty of all Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention to attend the same, and of each Parish in union with the Convention to send one or more Lay Delegates to the *Sec 3* Convention, not exceeding three, elected by the Vestry, at least ten days before the meeting of any Convention, from among the male communicants of said Parish; and the Clerk of the Parish shall, at least five days before the meeting of any Convention, send to the Secretary of the Convention, for each delegate elected as aforesaid, a certificate as follows:

"This is to certify that at a regular meeting of the Vestry of ——— Parish, held on the — day of —, 18—, A. B., who is a communicant of good standing in said Church, was appointed a Lay Delegate to represent the same in the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Ohio, to be held on the — day of —, in the year of our Lord —; and that the semi-annual dues to the Convention Fund of the Diocese are either fully paid, or application has been made for relief in accordance with the Canon."

The Secretary of the Convention shall make a list of the names of Delegates thus certified to him, to be used by him at the organizing of the Convention.

CANON 3.

OF THE SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take minutes and record all proceedings of the Convention; to attest its public acts,
Sec 4 preserve its records, notify the Parishes of the times and places of all stated and special Conventions, giving thirty days' notice, and faithfully to deliver to his successor all books and papers belonging to the Convention which may be in his charge. In giving notice of the meeting of the Annual Convention, he shall send a form of a parochial report, and of a certificate by which the appointment of Lay Delegates is to be certified. If the Parish be vacant, this notice shall be sent to the Senior Warden.

CANON 4.

OF THE TREASURER.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the
Sec 5 Convention, of which the collection and distribution shall not otherwise be regulated, and semi-annually to notify the Treasurer of each Parish, Mission Station, and Recognized Chapel of the amount of its dues, and when to be paid, giving twenty days' notice. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be carefully examined by the Committee on Finance. In case of a vacancy, the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall appoint a Treasurer for the unexpired term.

The Treasurer of the Diocese shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in the Convention, and to a voice in the discussion of all financial questions.
Sec 6 He shall be *ex-officio* the Secretary of the Committee on Finance of the Convention, but shall have no vote on questions arising in the Committee.

Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, he shall file with the Trustees of the Diocese a bond, executed to them on behalf of the Diocese by some reliable guarantee company, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of duty; the cost of which bond shall be paid by the Diocese.

The salary of the Treasurer of the Diocese shall be (\$200.00) two hundred dollars per annum; and all moneys under the charge of

said Treasurer belonging to the Diocese, shall be kept on deposit by him, in the name of the Diocese, but subject to his order as

Sec 7 Treasurer, with such approved banking institution as the Finance Committee may designate; and all interest accruing thereon shall inure to the sole use and benefit of the Diocese of Ohio.

CANON 5.

OF THE REGISTRAR.

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to gather and preserve all such journals, files, papers, reports, catalogues and other documents as may be useful for reference, or furnish materials for the history of the Church in the Diocese of Ohio, and to hold the same under such regulations and restrictions as the Convention may from time to time prescribe.

CANON 6.

OF THE TRUSTEES.

A board of five Trustees of the Diocese, to hold their office five years, shall be elected by the Convention, who shall have

Sec 9 the care of funds, such as those derived from extinct parishes, those for Disabled Clergy, and for the Support of the Episcopate, and all such as may by gift or devise for any special purpose become the property of the Diocese.

At the first election of Trustees of the Diocese under this Canon, the whole number shall be chosen; but the term of one (to

Sec 10 be designated by the Board), shall expire each year, so that every year after the first, one Trustee shall be elected, and vacancies, if any, shall be filled for unexpired terms.

It shall be the duty of the Trustees not only to care for the property which shall come under their charge, but to take all

Sec 11 legal steps needed to establish a title to the property of extinct parishes, or in any other way to guard their trusts; to give such bonds as the Convention may require, and every year to make to the Convention a full report of the condition of their trusts.

The Board of Trustees shall elect one of their number Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to that

Sec 12 office. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, said Treasurer shall file with the Trustees of the Diocese a satisfactory bond, executed to them on behalf of the Diocese by some reliable guarantee company, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of duty; the cost of which bond shall be paid by the Diocese. Said Treasurer shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in all Diocesan Conventions, and to a voice in the discussion of all financial questions, and he shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Finance Committee of the Convention.

The Board of Trustees shall also appoint a Secretary, who, if not a member of the Board, shall have a seat, but not a vote, at its meetings.

ec 13 The Bishop of the Diocese, or any two Trustees, may call meetings of the Board.

The Bishop, if present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board.

CANON 7.

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The officers of the Standing Committee required by Title III., Canon 2, § i., of the Canons of the General Convention, shall be appointed at their first meeting. Any three of the Committee, the whole being summoned, provided one be a Presbyter, shall
Sec 14 be a quorum for the transaction of business, when convened at the request of the Bishop. At all other meetings a majority of the members shall be necessary to a quorum. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Committee to keep a faithful record of the proceedings in a book provided for that purpose; to preserve the originals of all papers or letters addressed to the Committee; to attest their acts, and to deliver to his successor all books and papers which in virtue of his office have been committed to him. The minutes of the Committee, and all other papers in their hands relative to the Church, shall be subject to examination by the Bishop, or by the Convention. A report of the acts of the Committee shall be made annually to the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the Committee shall be supplied by vote of the remaining members.

CANON 8.

OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the joint ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergy-
Sec 15 men and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also in like manner elect four Clergymen and four Laymen, as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned, which Deputies and Provisional Deputies shall hold their respective stations until successors are appointed, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional
Sec 16 Deputies, the Provisional Deputies shall, in every case, be appointed by the Bishop to fill said vacancies, in the order of their election respectively, as certified by the Secretary of the Convention, and in case of vacancy among the Provisional Deputies, occurring because of said appointment, resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention, during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

It shall be the duty of the Deputies-elect to signify to the Bishop, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their

acceptance of the appointment, and their intention to perform its duties; in default of which, the Bishop shall designate from the list of Provisional Deputies, so many as may be necessary to insure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. And the Bishop shall, in like manner, designate from the same list of Provisional Deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of this Diocese which may in any way occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with his certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

Sec 18 In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or the inability of the Bishop to act, the power conferred upon the Bishop by this Canon shall be exercised by the Standing Committee.

CANON 9.

OF THE DIOCESAN FUND.

At each Annual Convention an assessment shall be made upon the several Parishes and Mission Stations in the Diocese, according to the several abilities of the Parishes and Mission Stations, of an amount sufficient to satisfy the pecuniary obligations of the Convention, embracing the salaries of the Bishop, and the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, and all contingent expenses.

It shall be the duty of the Vestry of each Parish, and the Committee of each Mission Station, to provide for the collection and payment of such sums as shall be assessed by the Convention, as aforesaid; and they shall transmit the same in semi-annual installments to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

It shall be the duty of each corporation in union with the Convention, and each Organized Mission, to render, at such time and in such manner as the same may be required by the Convention, or the Bishop of the Diocese, a true and faithful account of the real estate and other property owned or held by said Parish, or Organized Mission, with its fairly estimated value, and also the statement of any liens or encumbrances on the same, or any part thereof, and the amount of interest paid in consequence of such lien or encumbrance. And further, it shall be the duty of each Parish, or Organized Mission, faithfully and truly to declare the full amount of the current expenditure of the Parish, or Organized Mission, and of all money expended for the same, in any way accruing, including salaries and all other expenses.

There shall be a permanent Committee to consider and advise regarding the finances of the Diocese.

Sec 22 1. It shall consist of six laymen, and be appointed annually by the Bishop.

2. It shall from time to time hold such meetings as may be found necessary; provided that it shall hold one meeting within the forty days immediately preceding the next regular Convention, at which meeting a statement shall be prepared, setting forth the financial

condition of the Diocese and estimates for the ensuing year, a copy of which shall be sent to each Rector, Senior Warden and Parochial Treasurer in the Diocese. The Committee on Finance are hereby empowered, and it shall be their duty, to base their assessments on some fixed and uniform plan ; and the assessments shall be payable, one-half August 1, and the other half February 1.

All applications for modification or remission of arrearages to the Diocesan Fund shall be in writing, directed "To the Finance
Sec 23 Committee," and shall contain a statement of the number of collections taken in the aggrieved Parish during the preceding year for Diocesan purposes, and the results, with the grounds upon which relief is asked, and the reasons for the failure to make the regular collections, in case they have been omitted.

cc 24 In addition to the traveling and other official expenses of the Bishop, and Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, the contingent expenses of the Diocese shall include the following items :

1. The quota assessed on the Diocese by the General Convention for contingent expenses.
2. Publishing the Journal of the Convention, and such other documents as may be ordered by the Convention.
3. The salary of the Secretary of the Diocese.
4. The salary of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
5. The sum of \$150.00 each for the expenses of the Clerical Deputies for attendance upon the General Convention.
6. The necessary expenses of members of the Ecclesiastical Court for attendance upon Ecclesiastical trials.
7. The necessary expenses of Examining Chaplains for their work.
8. The necessary expenses of the Trustees of the Diocese for their work.
9. The necessary expenses of the members of the Standing Committee for their work.
10. The necessary expenses of the Secretary of the Diocese for his work.
11. The necessary expenses of the Registrar of the Diocese for his work.
12. Such other expenses as may be authorized by the Diocesan Convention.

TITLE II.

THE PARISH.

CANON 1.

OF NEW PARISHES.

In order to the formation of a new Parish, the written consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese must first be
Sec 25 obtained. Should such consent be refused, an application for permission to form such Parish may be made to the next Convention.

For the organization of a Parish, the following Article of Association must be signed by at least twenty persons who intend
Sec 26 to be supporters of the Parish: "We, the undersigned do associate ourselves together for the purpose of maintaining the worship of God and the preaching of the Gospel, according to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, under the name of the Parish of— Church, in the town of—, and County of—, and State of Ohio, and do promise conformity to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of the Diocese of Ohio."

After twenty persons shall have signed the Article of Association, a meeting of the same may be called on ten days' notice.
Sec 27 At this meeting Wardens and Vestrymen shall be elected, a name of the Parish adopted, and such other steps taken as are necessary to the incorporation of the Parish under the laws of the State. The minutes of the meeting shall be recorded in a book to be kept as a record of the proceedings of the Vestry and Parish meetings, in which shall be recorded the Article of Association.

A certified copy of the Article of Association, and of the minutes of the meeting for organizing the Parish, shall be sent to the
Sec 28 Bishop without delay, together with notice that the Parish will apply for admission into union with the Convention. At a subsequent Convention this application shall be made, and for this purpose a certified copy of the aforesaid papers shall be presented.

Any Parish in this Diocese which shall deem its rights encroached upon, or its prosperity or usefulness endangered by the
Sec 29 proposed location in its vicinity of a Church or Chapel of another Parish, may present the matter of the threatened intrusion to the Bishop of the Diocese, and ask his fatherly interposition in its behalf. In such case the Bishop may call for, and appoint the time and place of a conference of delegates from the Parishes in interest. But, if such conference, with the godly advice of the Bishop, shall not result in an amicable adjustment of the difference between the parties thereto, the Bishop, or either party in the conflict, may lay the matter at issue before the Standing Committee of the Diocese; and the decision of the Standing Committee, with the approval of the Bishop, shall be final.

CANON 2.

OF THE VESTRY.

In every Parish in this Diocese, annually, on Easter Monday, at an hour of which public notice shall have been given, after
Sec 30 prayer, there shall be a Parish Meeting for the election of a Vestry to consist of not less than five nor more than ten members, who shall continue in office until their successors are chosen. Two of the Vestrymen shall be designated on the ballots as Wardens—one as Senior Warden, the other as Junior Warden. The Rector of the Parish, if present, shall preside at Parish Meetings. In

his absence, the order of priority for the presiding officer shall be *ex-officio*:

1. The Senior Warden.
2. The Junior Warden.
3. The Secretary of the Vestry.

Should none of the foregoing officers be present, the Parish Meeting may elect any one of its members to preside.

Should less than eighteen persons qualified to vote for Vestrymen attend the Parish Meeting, and should the Rector and one Warden, or the presiding officer and one-sixth of those present, con-

Sec 31 cur in believing that the best interests of the Parish demand the postponement of an election, then such presiding officer shall declare the election postponed and the Parish meeting adjourned to a designated day and hour, not less than seven nor more than fourteen days after said Easter Monday; and public notice having been given of such adjourned meeting, it shall possess the powers and be subject to the rules of a regular Parish Meeting.

The Vestry shall elect a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the

Sec 32 Parish, not otherwise provided for, perform such other duties as shall be legally assigned to him, and faithfully deliver to his successor all books and documents in his possession belonging to the Parish.

Sec 33 A Treasurer shall also be elected, to receive, disburse and account for the funds of the Parish.

In electing a Vestry, no person shall be entitled to vote who is not at the time of such voting an adherent of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and at least twenty-one years of age, and who has

Sec 34 not for at least six months immediately preceding such election rented a pew, or portion of a pew, or by a subscription or otherwise contributed regularly to the support of the Parish; nor shall any person vote in a Parish who is not a *bona fide* member of the same.

Sec 35 To be eligible as Vestryman, one must be a layman, and to be a Warden, one must be a communicant.

It shall be the duty of the Vestry to take charge of the property of the church, to regulate all its temporal concerns, to elect and call a

Minister and provide for his maintenance, to provide for

Sec 36 paying all lawful assessments on the Parish, to keep order in the church during divine service, and, in general, to act as helpers to the Minister in whatever is appropriate to laymen, for the furtherance of the Gospel; it being understood, always, that the spiritual concerns of the Church are under the exclusive direction of the Minister, in subordination to the Ecclesiastical Authority and laws of the Diocese.

Sec 37 The order of priority for the presiding officer at Vestry Meetings shall be the same as is prescribed in section one of this Canon.

It shall be the duty of the Wardens, especially, to provide the elements for the Lord's Supper, to collect the alms at the administra-

tion of the same, to keep and disburse such alms in case
Sec 38 the Church is destitute of a Minister, and while the Church is destitute of a Minister, to provide for the celebration of public worship, and the instruction of the congregation, by occasional clerical services, or by lay-reading, as the circumstances may permit. Meetings of the Vestry may be called by the Rector, or, in his absence, by the Senior Warden; and the Rector, or, in his absence, the Senior Warden, shall call meetings at the request of two members.

Vacancies occurring in the Vestry during the year, whether of Wardens or other Vestrymen, may be filled by the remaining members. If the Vestry should become extinct or incapacitated
Sec 39 for action by the death or resignation of its members, the Bishop may call a special Parish Meeting (giving due notice thereof) to elect a Vestry to serve till the Easter-Monday next following; and, if the Parish shall refuse or neglect to assemble and elect a Vestry as herein provided, the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, may appoint three Trustees to take charge of the property of the Parish, and to exercise all the rights and functions of a Vestry, until the Parish shall elect a Vestry under the provisions of this Canon.

Sec 40 Parishes incorporated by special act are excepted from any parts of this Canon interfering with said act of incorporation.

CANON 3.

OF VACANT PARISHES.

On the organization of a new Parish, or the occurrence of a vacancy in any existing Parish, the Committee or Vestry shall give
Sec 41 immediate notice thereof to the Ecclesiastical Authority, which, after three months, if divine service be not maintained, may take measures, upon consulting with the Missionary Committee and the Vestry of the Parish, to supply services at the expense of the latter.

CANON 4.

OF EXTINCT PARISHES.

Sec 42 Whenever, in the opinion of the Bishop, a Parish has failed in the purposes of its organization, he may report the case to the Convention.

Whenever the Bishop or the Standing Committee think it advisable to call upon the Convention to declare any Parish extinct,
Sec 43 before a vote is taken, the question, with all the evidence tending to prove or disprove the existence of the facts upon which such declaration, under the law, must be founded, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, and a report made by that Committee, on a day subsequent to the day of reference, recommending what action should, in the opinion of the Committee, be taken by the Convention, accompanied by a written or oral statement of

the evidence placed before the Committee. And if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor of declaring the Parish or Parishes named in the report extinct, such Parish or Parishes shall become and be extinct, and title to all the property thereof shall at once vest in the Trustees of the Diocese.

CANON 5.

PARISH REGISTERS AND REPORTS.

Every Minister of this Diocese shall keep a record of all Families, Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals, with-
Sec 44 in his cure ; specifying the name, time and place of birth, parents and sponsors of each person baptized ; the time when persons became communicants under his charge, and whether by confirmation, transfer from some other Parish, or otherwise ; the names of those confirmed, and by whom ; the names of persons married, and of persons buried, and the time and place of such rite, respectively.

This record shall be kept by the Minister in a suitable book, to be called the Parish Register, provided by and belonging to the Vestry of the Parish which he serves, which book shall be a part of the records of the Parish.

Every Minister of this Diocese shall, on or before the first day of May, annually, present or send to the Bishop, or if there
Sec 45 be no Bishop, to the Secretary of the Convention, a report of his official acts, and a statement of the condition of the Parish which he serves, according to such form as shall be furnished by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and for the parochial year ending on the previous Easter-Monday.

Every Treasurer of any Endowment Fund belonging to any Parish of this Diocese, shall, between the first day of April and
Sec 46 the first day of May in each year, prepare and furnish to the Secretary of the Diocesan Convention a written report of the amount and condition of such fund, showing how the same is invested and what interest or income is derived therefrom.

CANON 6.

OF CHAPELS.

When any association of Laymen in this Diocese shall, with the written approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the
ec 47 Diocese, have erected, or purchased, or otherwise secured an appropriate building for public worship, and shall have made suitable provision for the maintenance of divine service therein, as a distinctively named department of diocesan work, under the supervising control of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, or when any Parish in canonical union with the Diocese shall, with the written approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, have erected, or purchased, or otherwise secured an appropriate building for public worship, and shall have made suitable provision for the maintenance of divine service therein, as a distinctively named de-

partment of its parochial work, application may be made to any Annual Convention, through its Committee on Credentials, that such department of diocesan or parochial work be recognized as a Chapel, and if such recognition be granted by vote of the Convention, the name of said Chapel shall be enrolled among the Recognized Chapels of the Diocese.

TITLE III.

THE WORK.

CANON 1.

OF OBLIGATIONS TO WORK.

The Church of Christ being essentially a missionary institution, and every part thereof pledged by the Christian profession *Sec. 48* to the support of the missionary work, and the education of young men for the ministry being absolutely necessary to the furtherance of the Gospel in the same work, it is solemnly urged upon every member of the Church that he consider his Christian profession as involving direct obligations to promote these objects.

It shall be the duty of every minister of this Diocese to instruct the people of his charge in relation to these objects, and to *Sec 49* cause to be taken in his Parish or Mission four collections every year for Diocesan Missions, and one for the educational work of the Diocese.

CANON 2.

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The general care and management of the missionary interests of the Church in the Diocese, and the duty of promoting the *Sec 50* co-operation of our Churches with the General Board of Missions, are entrusted to a Missionary Committee, which shall consist of the following members, to-wit; *Ex-officio*, the Bishop of the Diocese; the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one; the General Missionary, if there be one; by annual election of Convention, one Clergyman and one Layman from each Convocational district; and such other members as the foregoing members shall elect into the Committee.

Sec 51 In nominations to the Convention for members of the Missionary Committee, Convocational nominations shall first be called for.

This Committee shall be charged with the appointment of Mission Stations and Missionaries; but no Mission Station nor *Sec 52* Missionary shall be appointed without the consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, given in writing.

The Missionary Committee shall meet annually, at the place and on the day of the meeting of the Annual Convention ; and
Sec 53 at such other time and place as the President may appoint, or as may be found convenient on their own adjournment. Three members, if one of them is a clergyman, shall constitute a quorum. *Ex-officio* members shall not be counted in a quorum.

The Missionary Committee shall appoint a Secretary and Treasurer, who, if not already members of the body, shall there-
Sec 54 by become *ex-officio* members. Vacancies during the recess of the Convention may be supplied by the Committee.

The Bishop of the Diocese, or, in his absence, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, is President of the Missionary Committee.
Sec 55 In his absence a chairman *pro tempore* shall be appointed from among the Clerical members.

All moneys received for the purposes of the Diocesan Missionary Committee shall be appropriated under its direction, in
ec 56 accordance with this Canon : but it shall be the privilege of contributors to the missionary cause to designate the particular object to which their contributions shall be applied.

CANON 3.

ON MISSION STATIONS.

A Mission Station, when adopted by the Ecclesiastical Authority and Missionary Committee, shall be duly organized by the
Sec 57 appointment of a Missionary, who, with the consent and by the authority of the Committee, shall appoint two persons, who shall constitute a Committee of the Mission, charged with its temporal interests. Prior to the appointment of a Missionary, however, the Bishop, in consultation with the Missionary Committee, may, should he deem it expedient, appoint a Committee of a Mission, thus securing a preliminary organization ; the persons so appointed to serve until a Missionary shall be appointed and the organization completed, or until the appointment is revoked by the Bishop.

Sec 58 The plan of organization shall be in accordance with the following form of application to the Bishop :

" *Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir* : We the undersigned, residents of _____, County of _____, Diocese of Ohio, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and being ready, according to our ability, to sustain the same, do hereby request you to inquire into our estate, and provide for us as you may deem proper and expedient. We do hereby declare ourselves, individually and collectively, ready to do what in us lies to establish and sustain the regular worship of the said Church, and promote its influence in our neighborhood ; and we promise conformity to its doctrines, discipline, liturgy, rights and usages, We put ourselves under your charge, and will reverently obey your authority. We promise conformity to the Constitutions and Canons of the General

Convention and of the Diocese of Ohio, and the rules and regulations of its Convention. In accordance with these obligations and rules, we now ask the privilege of being organized as a Mission, under the name of — —."

Any property of a Mission Station may be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, until the Station shall be duly incorporated as a Parish, and admitted to union with the Convention, when the said property shall be transferred to the Parish corporation.

An organized Parish may, under such provisions as the Missionary Committee shall determine, receive a Missionary appointed by the said Committee. A Parish may place one or more of its parochial missions under the care of the Missionary Committee, with the consent of the Committee.

It shall be the duty of every Mission Station, and of every Organized Parish which is aided by the Missionary Committee, to pledge and to pay an annual sum, satisfactory to the Committee, into its treasury in quarterly payments.

At every Missionary Station, on Easter-Monday, there shall be held a meeting of the members of the Station, who shall appoint a delegate to the Convention of the Diocese, who shall be entitled to a seat in the said Convention, the certificate of whose election shall be signed by the Missionary in charge, or by the clerk of the meeting.

CANON 4.

OF CONVOCATIONS.

The Diocese shall be divided by the Bishop into Convocational districts, not more than five in number; and the Clergy within the several districts, with Laymen appointed from time to time by the Rectors and Missionaries from their Parishes or Mission Stations, shall meet at such time and place as each Convocation may determine, and also at other times at the call of the Bishop.

The officers of Convocation shall be Dean, Secretary and Treasurer. Each Convocation shall elect its own Dean, who shall be qualified for office when his appointment is approved by the Bishop.

The Dean shall preside in the absence of the Bishop, and shall superintend so much of the work of Convocation as the Bishop may commit to his charge.

The objects of Convocation shall be three-fold: 1st. It shall be recognized as a center of spiritual life, and its sessions shall be specially characterized by services for public worship and religious conferences. 2d. To devise plans for the extension of the Church within the limits of the Convocation. 3d. To accumulate and appropriate funds for the erection of churches and rectories, and for the distribution of Bibles, Prayer-books and tracts.

Sec 67 Each Convocation shall be authorized to nominate one Clergyman and one Layman to the Convention, from within its district, to be balloted for as members of the Missionary Committee.

Sec 68 Each Convocation shall make an annual report of its doings to the Bishop, through its Secretary, to be presented to the Convention.

Sec 69 The offerings at meetings of Convocation shall be at its disposal for furthering the work contemplated by Section 66 of this Canon ; and the amount shall be reported and credited to the Diocesan Missionary Fund.

CANON 5.

OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

There shall be elected by ballot, at each Annual Convention of the Diocese, a Committee consisting of the Bishop, and Bishop
Sec 70 Coadjutor, when there is one, of the Diocese, *ex-officio* ; and four other members, two Clerical and two Lay, who shall be called the Education Committee, to whom shall be committed the appointment and regulation of beneficiaries, the collection and appropriation of funds therefor, and all other business belonging thereto ; which Committee shall be authorized to act with any similar Committee, appointed by the Convention of any other Diocese in Ohio, under such regulations as the Joint Committee shall enact not inconsistent with this Canon.

Sec 71 It shall be the privilege of contributors to the Education cause to designate the particular object to which their contributions shall be applied ; otherwise all contributions shall be at the disposal of the Committee.

Sec 72 At every annual meeting of the Committee a report of the transactions of the year shall be submitted, which shall be laid before the Convention, and printed in the Journal in whole or in part.

CANON 6.

OF LAY READERS.

No one shall be considered as authorized to officiate as a Lay Reader in this Diocese, except in case of particular emergency, without a written license from the Bishop, or, in case of a va-

Sec 73 cancy in the Episcopate, from the Standing Committee, and Lay Readers shall in all cases conform to the provisions of Title I., Canon 12, of the Digest of the General Convention.

TITLE IV.

DISCIPLINE.

CANON 1.

OF A TRIAL OF PRESBYTER OR DEACON.

Whenever any Presbyter or Deacon of the Diocese shall be thought to be guilty of any misconduct, for which, according to Title II., Canon 2, §§ i., ii., of the Canons of the General Convention, *Sec 74* he is liable to be tried, application may be made in writing with the name of everyone engaged in the application subscribed, to the Standing Committee, and, if it appear to them that the evidence is sufficient to demand a trial, they shall forthwith present the Clergyman to the Bishop, accordingly; the presentment shall be made in writing, and signed by a majority of the Standing Committee, and specifying with as much accuracy as possible, the offence or offences, with particulars of time, place and circumstances; and every Clergyman in this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Standing Committee, the inquiry provided for in this section, in which case it shall be instituted, and shall proceed according to the provisions of this Canon.

There shall be elected triennially, by ballot, by the Convention, from the Presbyters entitled to seats, not members of the Standing Committee, five, who shall be a Court for the trial of *Sec 75* Presbyters or Deacons. No ballot shall have more than three names thereon, and the five having the largest number of votes shall be the Court. Vacancies may be filled by the Standing Committee, subject to the approval of the next Convention, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present. The member of the Court of longest continuous canonical residence in the Diocese shall be its President.

Said members of said Court, chosen as aforesaid, shall, for each and every trial and case that may be brought before them, appoint some person learned in the law, and who is a communicant of this Church and a citizen of Ohio, their legal adviser, who shall sit with them on such trial or case, and shall advise said Court upon all questions of law, both civil and ecclesiastical, and as to all rules and forms of procedure. Said legal adviser may preside at the request of the Court, or the Court may at its option elect any one of its members to preside during the trial. Before entering upon the trial of any Minister who shall have been duly presented for trial under this Canon, or pending any such trial, and with the approval, in all cases, of the Bishop of the Diocese, said Court shall be authorized as a Court of Conciliation, to adjust and dispose of the matter so presented amicably, and without any public trial, in case, in their judgment, it shall be advisable so to do, and with the approval of the Bishop, as aforesaid. And in case of such amicable adjustment, a certificate thereof, signed by the presi-

dent of the Court, and approved by the Bishop, shall be sent to the Standing Committee.

A written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the Court for any trial, with a copy of the presentment, shall
Sec 77 be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused ; and also notice of the time and place of meeting on the Standing Committee; who, by their President, or one of their members whom they may appoint for the purpose, shall prosecute the case, and present such oral or documentary evidence to substantiate the accusation, as they may be able to obtain.

If, at the time of the first meeting of the Court, the whole number be not present, then those present may adjourn from time
Sec 78 to time ; and if it shall appear improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, those who do attend, being not fewer than three, shall proceed to trial and a majority shall decide all questions ; but a majority of the whole Court shall be required to render final judgment.

If a Clergyman shall, before the Court meets, confess the truth of the facts of which he is accused, the Bishop may immediately proceed to pass sentence ; otherwise he shall be considered as pleading not guilty.
Sec 79

In case a Clergyman presented and notified as above directed shall not appear before the Court appointed for his trial,
Sec 80 the Court may proceed as if he were present ; unless they shall see fit to adjourn till another day. And if the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear before the Court, after due presentment and notification, and no sufficient reason for such neglect or refusal be given, the Court shall report him to the Bishop for contumacy, and sentence of suspension from the Ministry shall pass against him accordingly ; but the sentence may be reversed by the Bishop, if, within three calendar months, the accused shall tender himself ready, and accordingly appear and receive his trial ; but, if he shall not so tender himself, the Bishop, in view of the acts alleged in the presentment, shall proceed, if he thinks proper, to pronounce sentence of degradation from the Ministry.

The Court shall choose a Secretary, who shall be from their own number, or otherwise, as they determine, and before proceeding to trial, they shall adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted ; provided, however, that both parties may employ and be represented in such trial by counsel, not exceeding two for each, who shall be communicants of this Church and citizens of Ohio.
Sec 81

When the Court proceed to trial, they shall hear such evidence as may be produced ; and all oral evidence shall be reduced
Sec 82 to writing by the Secretary and signed by the witnesses respectively ; and some officer, authorized by the law to administer oaths, may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses ; and the examination of witnesses and all the proceedings of the trial shall be in public, if desired by the accused.

Any Presbyter who shall, without sufficient excuse, refuse or neglect to act as Trier or Church Advocate, or any clerical or
Sec 83 lay communicant who shall, without sufficient excuse, refuse or neglect to testify as a witness, when duly appointed or summoned, under the Canon, shall be regarded and may be dealt with as any other violator of the laws of the Church.

Application being made to the Bishop by either party, setting forth, satisfactorily, that any material witness cannot be
Sec 84 procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint some clergyman or layman to act as a Commissioner to take the testimony of such witness; and the party applying as above shall give to the other party at least five days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony; or such longer notice as the Bishop may, in writing, direct. And both parties may attend and examine the witness, and the questions and answers shall all be reduced to writing, and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissioner, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Court, and received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such a Commissioner may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

The Court, after considering the evidence, shall declare, in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision
Sec 85 on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether they find the accused guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively; which decision, together with the evidence and an attested record of all the proceedings, shall be delivered to the Bishop, accompanied with an opinion of the Court as to what sentence should be pronounced; whereupon the Bishop shall pronounce such sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; provided the same do not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Court, and such sentence shall be final. But the Bishop, if satisfied that justice require it, may give a new trial to the accused, in which case the proceedings shall be conducted as before provided.

If the Bishop of the Diocese be connected by consanguinity or affinity with the party accused, he may request some other
Sec 86 Bishop to express his judgment on the decision of the Court, to which judgment the Bishop of the Diocese shall conform in passing sentence or granting a new trial. And if the Diocese be vacant, the members of the Standing Committee shall request the services of such Bishop as they may find most convenient, for the performance of all such acts as are, by this Canon, required to be done by the Bishop of the Diocese.

CANON 2.

OF CONTROVERSIES BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THEIR PARISHES.

Sec 87 All differences between ministers and their congregations shall be determined according to the provisions of Title II., Canon 4, of the General Convention.

CANON 3.

OF THE LAITY.

Sec 88 If any person be repelled under the rubric in the Communion Office, the minister shall notify him and the Bishop, in writing, stating the cause and the evidence.

When a person so repelled shall appeal under Title II., Canon 12, § ii., of the Canons of the General Convention, the Bishop

Sec 89 may examine the case himself, or appoint a Commission, as he may deem best, to examine the case and report to him. His decision shall be final.

Upon the application of any communicant not under Ecclesiastical censure, to the minister of his Parish, or, in case there be no minister, to the Senior, or, in his absence, to the Junior Warden, for that purpose, it shall be the duty of such minister or warden to give such applicant a certificate of good standing as a communicant. And no communicant of one parish shall be admitted to record as a communicant in any other, without producing satisfactory testimonials of being a communicant in good standing, to the minister of the Parish with which he or she may wish to unite. But in case such minister or warden shall in consequence of the applicant being under censure, refuse to give such certificate, he shall give to the applicant the reasons for his refusal in writing.

CANON 4.

OF THE SUSPENSION OF A PARISH.

Sec 91 Among the causes for which a Parish may be dealt with under Article XII. of the Constitution are the following :

1. Employing a clergyman under Ecclesiastical censure or process.
2. Permitting a church edifice to be used for purposes incompatible with its consecration.
3. A failure to pay reasonable assessments.
4. A failure to report its true financial condition when called for, and
5. Any persistent course inconsistent with the doctrine, discipline or worship of this Church.

No Parish shall have its connection with the Diocese wholly dissolved under Article XII. of the Constitution until the

Sec 92 alleged delinquency shall have been carefully investigated by a Committee of Laymen, after due notice to the Parish. The action of the Convention shall be upon the report of such Committee.

CANON 5.

OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

No minister of this Church shall solemnize marriage in any case where there is a divorced wife or husband of either party still living, but this Canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery,

or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again.—*Title II., Canon 13, Digest of Canons of General Convention.*

CANON 6.

OF ALTERATIONS IN THE CANONS.

No proposition to alter or add to the Canons of the Diocese shall be considered by the Convention, except at a stated meeting and after one day's notice thereof, given in open Convention ; nor (unless by unanimous consent) until it shall have been reported on by a Committee of at least two Clergymen and two Laymen. Nor shall such alteration or addition be adopted during the same Convention, if two-thirds of the members shall not concur therein.

Sec 95 Every proposition to amend a Canon shall contain the section or sections amended entire, and the amended section or Canon shall be repealed.

Sec 96 All Canons or parts of Canons not embraced in the foregoing Digest are hereby repealed.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CLERGY:

Bishop	1	
Presbyters.....	82	
Deacons	10	
	—	93
Clergy received.....	9	
Clergy transferred.....	6	

ORDINATIONS:

To the Diaconate.. ..	5	
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Lay Readers.....	45	
Postulants.....	13	
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	22	
Organized Parishes.....	77	
Organized Missions.....	37	
Recognized Chapels.....	10	
	—	124

BAPTISMS:

Infants.....	775	
Adults.....	306	
	—	1,081
Confirmed.....	1,076	
Communicants.....	14,924	
Marriages.....	359	
Burials.....	504	

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Officers and Teachers.....	1,050
Scholars	8,657
Churches.....	102
Free Pewed Churches.....	86
Sittings.....	26,464
Free Sittings.....	22,402
Chapels.....	24
Rectories.....	47
Parish Buildings.....	34
Glebes.....	12

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Parochial.....	\$243,273.50
Diocesan.....	13,860.93
General.....	4,306.57
Not Designated.....	4,057.74

\$265,498.74

Indebtedness of Parishes and Missions.....	144,449.78
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